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JURY TO GET CASE TODAY

Miller Closing Argument in Dynamite Conspiracy Hearing.

AT LEAST 24 HOURS TO REACH VERDICT

Specific Instructions as to Certain Defendants Expected.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—It was understood at the opening of the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today that the cases of the forty union labor men, accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots, would go to the jury late this afternoon.

At about 4 o'clock United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller is to end his argument for the government. Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson will then deliver his instructions to the jurors preparatory to their withdrawal to consider verdicts.

With the forty men accused by the government as having had guilty knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy to transport dynamite and nitroglycerin on interstate passenger trains, Judge Anderson has intimated he will give specific instructions as to certain defendants.

Others Must Take Consequences.

"The court will not see punished any man whom it knows to be innocent," said Judge Anderson in open court.

"But the others must take the consequences whether or not they are officials of labor unions. This is not a trial of labor unions but of labor union officials accused of wrong-doing."

With the probable retirement of the jury tonight court will adjourn until tomorrow so that no verdicts, if reached, could be reported until tomorrow. Because of the mass of evidence the jury must review and the fact that a separate verdict must be returned for each defendant, it is not believed results will be reported in less than twenty-four hours. All the verdicts must be reported at one time.

During its deliberations the jury will be locked in rooms on the top floor of the building, thus precluding any possibility of truthful reports as to its progress.

Reviews the Confession.

District Attorney Miller today continued to review to the jury Ortie E. McManigal's confession as a dynamiter. Nearing the close of his argument, District Attorney Miller charged that "all of the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on trial here, knowingly entered into this nefarious conspiracy."

"Attended by riots, assaults and even by attempts to kill, this great conspiracy against employers, who refused to recognize the union, grew until it reached the murder stage at Los Angeles," said the district attorney. "At the head of the conspiracy was McNamara, but behind him was President Frank M. Ryan, directing explosions by writing letters from New York and other cities. On the Pacific coast were Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, directing the work of destruction from San Francisco and showing by their letters and movements that they had full

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COLONY OF 500 TO QUIT STATE

Pike County Amish Folk Displeased by Ruling of the Court.

WILL LEAVE IN A BODY FOR GEORGIA

Decide to Get Out When Protecting Levee is Refused.

Oakland City, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Amish colony of about 500 persons five miles northwest of this city, is preparing to leave in a body for the vicinity of Macon, Ga. All members are stockraisers or farmers. The Amish people compose a peculiar religious sect, every action, mode of dress and the little commonplaces of home life being controlled by the church.

The colony is leaving Pike county because the court ruled against construction of the Virgil Bozeman levee, which was intended to confine the Patoka river within its banks. Their farms are situated in the Patoka low lands and because of the repeated overflows, are not profitable. As soon as the court ruled adversely the Amish men began holding public sales of their property. The first move was made by Joseph Witmer, bishop of the church and ruler of the sect, with his two sons, John and Amos, both ministers.

QUICK WORK AT EVANSVILLE.

Plea of Guilty to Murder Within Two Hours After Arrest.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26.—A plea of guilty to murder in the first degree was entered by John Jones, a negro, two hours after his arrest today, charged with killing Ernest W. Temme, a civil engineer, on Main street, Christmas eve. Judge Gould explained that punishment for the crime was life imprisonment or death. Jones then qualified his plea to guilty in self defense. A plea of not guilty was formally entered by the court. Jones says that Temme struck him and was knocked down, but arose.

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MR. STUDEBAKER FACES REVOLVER

Burglas Shoves Pistol Into Face of South Bend Millionaire

ESCAPES WITH LOOT

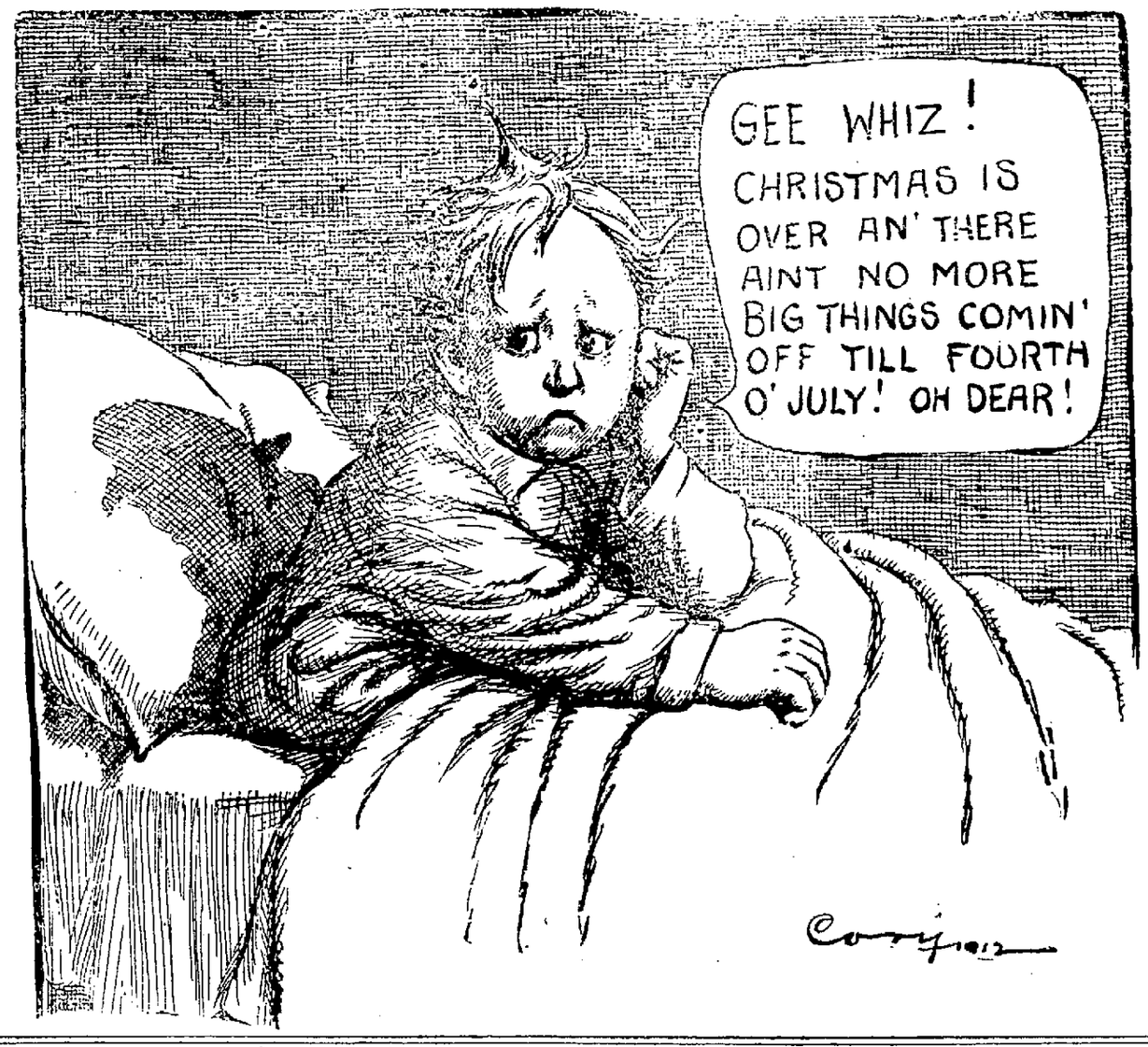
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—Sticking a revolver in the face of Clement Studebaker, jr., a burglar made his escape from a second story window after collecting $100 and goods valued at $375.

Mr. Studebaker was notified of the presence of a man in his room by one of the maids while he was enjoying his dinner.

Hurrying upstairs and entering his room, Mr. Studebaker was confronted by the man who levelled a revolver at him. Complying with the laws of self-preservation he threw up his hands and the fellow leaped from one of the windows. Thinking that the man would make for the street, Mr. Studebaker and his butler went out the front door and around the house. Here they met the porch climber again who still carried his weapon in a convenient place.

The two men were ordered to throw up their hands and upon doing so the man dodged into the bushes which surround the house and was lost to view.

Another Eternity of Waiting!



EXPLOSION NOT AIMED AT TAFT

Disturbance at Panama a Result of Business Rivalry.

WHILE PRESIDENT ATTENDED A BALL

Explosion in Park Wrecks News Stand of Hotel in Neighborhood.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the park opposite the Tivoli hotel, which occurred while President Taft was attending a dance given in his honor at the National theater at Panama last night, is reported in dispatches to the Panama legation here today to have been the outgrowth of business rivalry between two merchants in the vicinity.

The dispatches state that the explosion occurred outside the district traversed by President Taft, which was guarded by a line of police from the station to the National theater.

"While President Taft was at the dance an explosion occurred at De Lesseps plaza in front of the Hotel Tivoli and blew up the news stand at the hotel," says the dispatch to the legation. "The cause of the explosion is believed to have been jealousy and revenge between two Spanish rivals in business."

Minister Valdes gave out at the legation here today official reports from his government stating that the minister of foreign affairs had reported the matter to President Taft, who was convinced that the explosion had been in no way connected with his presence in the city.

GOETHALS TO GET PLACE.

Taft Will Name Civil Governor of Canal Zone After Return.

Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate the civil governor of the Panama canal zone or the subordinate officials until he returns to the United States. It is, however, generally considered probable that Col. G. W. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's program included a visit by the president to the Culebra cut on the canal and also an automobile trip to the ruins of old Panama City, which was sacked and then razed in 1671 by the notorious buccaneer, Henry Morgan, who was afterward made a knight by King Charles II on his return to England.

The presidential party will sail from Colon at 6 o'clock this evening on the United States warship Arkansas, and expects to reach Key West on Sunday.

Col. Goethals will return to the United States at the same time on board the battleship Delaware.

It was understood before President

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KEEPS TO BED AS PRECAUTION

President-Elect Improves After New Attack of Grippe.

DOCTOR ORDERS REST

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room all day today so as not to expose himself. He had his appointments transferred from the state house to his home here. The governor had been fighting what he thought was a mere cold since Monday, but he learned today from his physician, Dr. James Carnochan, that he had met and conquered a second attack of grippe.

The governor spent a restful night and said he felt much better today; nevertheless he took his physician's advice about staying in doors. The doctor pronounced Mr. Wilson well enough, however, to make the trip tomorrow to Staunton, Va.

The governor had an appointment this afternoon to receive Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the house sub-committee on banking and currency, and other members of the house, who were to talk with him about currency reform. They were advised to come to Princeton soon.

Dr. Carnochan, shortly before noon, pronounced the governor's condition "very much improved." However, he described as a diet today only broth and eggs, and suggested that the governor rest as much as possible. All engagements, therefore, except the one with Representative Glass, were set for a day next week and the governor sat up in bed reading letters and newspapers. He was somewhat disturbed by some exaggerated accounts of his illness.

FREED FROM JAIL; GOES BACK.

Gen. Orozco's Father Charged With Robbery by Mexican Government.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26.—Col. Pascual Orozco, father of Gen. Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican revolution in the north, was released today under bonds for $2,500 on the charge of violating neutrality laws. He was immediately rearrested by the civil authorities on a warrant in which the Mexican government charges him with larceny and robbery, alleging to have been committed in the state of Chihuahua. Orozco was placed in the county jail where he will remain until the Mexican government makes a showing of its evidence against the prisoner.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S JOB IN DEMAND

Many After the Position Long Held by Fort Wayne Man.

HE MAY BE RETAINED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Applicants for appointment on the Mississippi river commission to succeed R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, are thick on the banks of the Wabash these days. It is not certain that Judge Taylor will be removed. He weathered the gale during the Cleveland administration and later, when Charles W. Fairbanks thought of appointing Joseph B. Keating, the plans fell through. The Mississippi river interests want Judge Taylor retained and will appeal to President Wilson in his behalf on the score that he is too valuable a public servant to dispense with.

Would Succeed Tracewell.

Former Representative S. M. Stockslager, of Corydon, Ind., is an aspirant for the office of controller of the treasury. It is a coincidence that this office is now held, and has been, for the last fifteen years, by another citizen of Corydon, Robert J. Tracewell. Stockslager and Tracewell were rival candidates for congress in 1894 and Stockslager was defeated. Timothy E. Howard, of South Bend, Ind., former chief justice of the state supreme court, is mentioned for a diplomatic post.

While the Indiana job seekers are milling around in an attempt to land

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TEACHERS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS

State Association in Its Fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

LA FOLLETTE THERE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Sectional meetings filled the program at the morning and afternoon sessions today, which marked the opening of the fifty-ninth annual gathering of the Indiana State Teachers' association. United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette was to address the teachers tonight.

The section meetings held this morning included sessions of the County Superintendents' association, the institute instructors section, the high school section, the modern language section, the primary section, the elocution and reading sections, the manual arts section and the library section and the domestic science and art sections.

Important section meetings this afternoon included the following subjects: Mathmetics, music, classical studies, kindergarten, grammar grades, English and history. There were to be meetings of the county superintendents association, the State High School Athletic association and the Commercial Teachers' association.

FOUR KILLED IN CROSSING HORROR

Entire Family, Returning from Celebration, is Wiped Out.

ANOTHER WILL DIE

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—The four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed early today by being struck by the Illinois Central Panama limited four miles south of Champaign. The dead:

EDWARD H. MILLER, 34 years.
MRS. MAUD MILLER, 33 years.
RUTH MILLER, 8 years.
WAYNE MILLER, 4 years.

Opal Scott, the 11-year-old child of a neighbor, was fatally hurt.

The Millers were returning from a Christmas celebration and were taking the Scott girl home.

NO ROBBERY IN LOGUE MURDER

Little Was Stolen When Chicago Diamond Merchant Was Slain.

PASTE GEMS FOUND

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Police officials are convinced that little if anything was stolen from the safe of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond dealer who was shot and stabbed to death in his office last Friday. An inventory of the contents of the safe was taken by the police today and it was learned that nothing of great value was missing.

Police Captain Halpin says Logue had not been prospering in business of late and owed eight months' office rent at the time of his murder. A quantity of paste diamonds were found in Logue's office, according to the police, and detectives are busy in an effort to ascertain what use he made of the stones.

Claude Stratton and Frank Williams, arrested in connection with the Logue murder, will be taken to Indianapolis tonight, where they will be held pending an investigation by a federal grand jury of the robbery of the McCool, Ind., postoffice Dec. 17. Williams is said to have confessed to the postoffice robbery and implicated Stratton.

PRICE CONTROL HELD UNLAWFUL

Makers of Toasted Corn Flakes Attacked by Uncle Sam.

ASKS AN INJUNCTION

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity, filed in the United States district court here today by order of Attorney General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers engaged in the manufacture of Kellogg's toasted corn flakes are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public, and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers, who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged that the defendants have invoked the patent laws through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes are packed as a "mere subterfuge and device" to escape the provisions of the Sherman law. The government asks for injunctions to prevent the company, its officers and agents from controlling the price of the breakfast food after it leaves the hands of the manufacturer.

Named as Defendants.

The following are named as defendants:

Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company and Will K. Kellogg, Wilfred C. Kellogg and Andrew Rose, respectively president, secretary and general manager of the company, all of Battle Creek, Mich.

The petition, filed by United States Attorney Clyde I. Webster, was drawn by James A. Fowler, special assistant to the attorney general, and is regarded by the government as of vast importance because of its bearing upon the right of a manufacturer to control prices to the consumer.

It is alleged that the company sells only to jobbers, refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers of with the retail trade. The commodity, according to the petition, is sold to job-

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XMAS PROGRAM AT THE COUNTY FARM

Rev. Fred Wambsganss Will Deliver Address There Tonight.

ALL GET PRESENTS

Inmates of the Allen county infirmary will enjoy their Christmas exercises this evening, when beginning at 7:30 o'clock a program will be rendered for their benefit. A large number of Fort Wayne people plan to attend the exercises and will leave for the institution on the 7 o'clock interurban car. All friends of the institution have been cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin with a song service. Numerous solos will be rendered and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Fred Wambsganss, under whose direction the entertainment is to be given.

A large, beautifully lighted Christmas tree has been decorated for the evening, and at the close of the entertainment program, gifts will be distributed to each of the inmates. Candy, nuts, fruits and tobacco will be supplied to the county's wards.

BOY'S CHRISTMAS TOY CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A toy electric sparker, used during a home Christmas celebration by a seven year old boy, caused the death today of Miss Theressa Burrian, whose clothing was set afire. Her sister also was severely burned, but will recover.

THE JAPS WAR LORD.

GEN. HASEGAWA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF JAPANESE ARMY, SURROUNDED BY HIS AIDES.

DECLARE COL. DURBIN IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—Reports over the state that former Governor Winfield T. Durbin was in a serious condition at his home here, were denied by his physician today. That Mr. Durbin is suffering from a severe cold and a slight fever was the statement of the physician, who was borne out by Mrs. Durbin, who said the former governor had been weakened by his arduous campaign for governor.

TIRED OF LOOKING AT "MOVIES;" SURRENDERS.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 26.—Norbert Kern, who was wanted by the police on the charge of gambling, admitted that he hid from the officers for four days in moving picture shows. He said his eyes became so tired looking at the "movies" that he decided to surrender to the police.

Miniature Rogues' Galleries to Protect Inauguration Visitors

Washington, Dec. 26. Miniature rogues' galleries in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest are latest innovations to be proposed by Maj. Richard Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, as a means of protecting inauguration visitors against thieves and confidence men next March.

Major Sylvester proposes to secure a gallery of about 500 pictures of pickpockets and other criminals, recently arrested in different sections of the country. These photographs will be reproduced so that complete galleries may be maintained at many different points where the public can study the features of questionable persons who may be mingling in the big crowds that gather, for President Wilson's induction into office.

Major Sylvester is in correspondence with chiefs of police of many cities, from whom pictures will be received continuously up to the time of the inauguration. The public rogues' gallery will be supplemented during the week of March 4 by many detectives from outside cities who are familiar with the countenances of criminals of their own locality and who will aid the local police in preventing outbreaks of small crimes.

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DEATH COMES TO PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Charity Wilkinson Expires at Daughter's Home, Lee, Mass.

WAS 95 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Charity Wilkinson, a pioneer resident of Allen county and very widely known here, died at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Howland, in Lee, Mass. Mrs. Wilkinson was 95 years of age and her death was due to cancer, from which she had been a protracted sufferer.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a native of Ohio, coming with her husband, Thomas Wilkinson, from Sidney, Ohio, in 1852. They purchased and cleared a farm one mile east of Huntertown, which was the family home for thirty years. Then Mrs. Wilkinson came to Fort Wayne, which was her home until five years ago, when she went east to reside with her daughter. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

The husband died twenty-five years ago. Surviving are three children—Thomas A. Wilkinson, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Howland, at Lee, Mass., and Mrs. Lottie Lindsey, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The remains will be brought back to Allen county for interment at Huntertown.

SCHONDELL.

George J. Schondell, aged 70 years, died at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 610 Madison street. Death was due to complications. Mr. Schondell had been a resident of Allen county for sixty-five years.

He was born in Paris, France, and came to America with his parents in 1847, settling in Allen county, Indiana, near Academie. Early in life he became a stationary engineer. In 1885 he was married to Miss Mathilda Schanvio and moved to Fort Wayne the same year. Surviving he leaves the widow and six children—Mrs. Sylvester Miller, Akron, O.; Mrs. Richard Hodgins, Mrs. Charles Hutter, George, Edward and Norman Schondell, all of Fort Wayne. He also leaves one brother and one sister—William M. Schondell and Mrs. John Moran, of Norwidge, O.

Mr. Schondell was a member of the Cathedral congregation since 1865, and was also affiliated with the Married Men's sodality and St. Julian's council, C. B. L.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

SMITH.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith, the widow of Andrew Smith, of Washington township, died at midnight Wednesday night at the home of her son, Lewis Smith, six miles north of the city on the Goshen road. Death was due to complications. Mrs. Smith was 73 years of age.

She was born in Starke county, Ohio, and moved to this county fifty-five years ago. Five children survive—Mrs. Jacob Hunsburger, of Melbourne, O.; Mrs. John Ryan, of Lake township; Charles Smith, of Fort Wayne; Saden Smith, of Lake township, and Lewis Smith, of Washington township. One sister, Mrs. Susan Ellison, and one brother, Lewis Linton, of Maples, and ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the home in Washington township and at 11 o'clock from the Eel River chapel.

WILMORE.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Wilmore, aged thirty-six years, the wife of Frank C. Wilmore, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 915 East Lewis street. Death followed an illness of three months' duration. Some time ago Mrs. Wilmore submitted to a surgical operation.

Mrs. Wilmore came to Fort Wayne from Marion, Ind., thirteen years ago. Surviving she leaves the husband and one son, Paul Wilmore. Her father and mother, Mrs. Warren S. Hacker, and two brothers and a sister also survive. She was at one time vice president of the Ladies' Auxilliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Degree of Rebekah.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at an hour to be announced later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Malone—Funeral services for Mrs. Patrick Malone Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 2423 South Calhoun street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Bougher—The remains of Walter E. Bougher, who committed suicide Monday night at Kansas City, have arrived in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening from the family residence, 1539 East Wayne street, and Friday morning the body will be shipped to Miamisburg, O., for interment.

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LOWLY PRUNE TO OPEN THE FIGHT

Planned Shipment by New Parcel Post Stirs Express Company

AND RATE GOES DOWN

Washington, Dec. 26.—Down goes the express rate on prunes! this is the first fruit of the parcel post system, which will take effect Jan. 1.

The shot that will be heard round the world in the fight against the high cost of living has been fired at San Diego, Cal. Dr. Charles F. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general yesterday received from a San Diego man a letter stating that he intended shipping to New York by parcel post two carloads of prunes in eight-pound boxes.

The parcel post rate is ninety-six cents on each package, the highest in the postal tariff, for San Diego is in zone 8 and New York in zone 1. Here was real competition for the express companies, which for years have borne the luscious fruit direct from California to the ultimate consumers in New York boarding-houses. Determined beyond all question to retain the prune traffic, the express companies have cut the rate to 35 cents. The government cannot meet it, for the parcel post tariff is fixed.

Says Companies Will Cut.

"My opinion is that the express companies gradually will more than meet the parcel post rate on through business and that the post rate ultimately will be largely confined to local and suburban business on which a very low rate is provided," said Dr. Grandfield today.

Painstaking efforts have been made to prepare for the rush of parcel post business. The extra force of men, motors and wagons employed to keep the Christmas package mail moving will be utilized during the first week in January to cope with the parcel post. Last year all the Christmas package mail received in postoffices throughout the country was delivered by 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon and it was hoped that a satisfactory result was attained today.

Packages Sorted En Route.

Postmasters throughout the country were given an extra allowance to employ automobiles and wagons, which were sent out loaded with Christmas package mail, which two carriers sorted enroute. Arriving at a street corner the wagon was halted and the two carriers delivered the package mail in the adjoining blocks. Returning to the wagon, they sorted the mail for the next block while being driven to the next corner.

The spectacle of the postman staggering under a load of Christmas mail has been less frequent today than ever before in postal history. With this additional force at work next week the postal authorities fear no congestion, because the parcel post mail probably will not be as heavy as the Christmas package mail, especially if the express companies cut their figures so as to insure their retention of the traffic which they now have. After the first week in January the extra force will be reduced as rapidly as conditions permit.

Great values at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store tomorrow.

During the taking of their annual inventory on Friday and Saturday of this week, A. H. Perfect & Co., will be closed.

ALL READY FOR BANQUET.

Lafayette Democrats to Celebrate Jackson Day With Feast.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 26.—Arrangements were completed last night for the annual banquet of the Jackson club of this city and it was announced that Senator John W. Kern and Governor-elect Samuel Ralson would be the principal speakers. Covers will be laid for five hundred and the affair will be in the nature of a celebration of the democratic victory of last November.

Among those who will respond to toasts are John B. Peterson, who defeated Edgar Crumpacker from this district, Senator Barnard Shively, of Marion, Senator Statzenberg of New Albany, and Judge L. Becker, of Hammond. More than fifty democratic members of the legislature have promised to attend the banquet. Mayor George R. Durgan will be the toast mster.

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ADRIANOPLE IS POINT AT ISSUE

Possession of Fortress is Yet Stumbling Block to Peace.

SEEK OTHER WAY OUT

London, Dec. 26.—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains at this moment the real stumbling block in the way of the attainment of peace. Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey will probably in the end remove this difficulty and enable her to consent to the retention by Turkey of the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue.

Saloniki has been suggested as a possible bait to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city, which the Turks refuse to yield.

Perhaps with some such idea in their minds the Turkish delegates have, it is reported, included in the counter proposals they have offered the peace conference the stipulation that Saloniki shall remain in their hands, a line being drawn from that southern port through Serres and Adrianople to Midia.

The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates when they assemble again in St. James' palace on Saturday and a definite basis for bargaining will have been formulated.

If the Turks are successful in retaining Adrianople they will doubtless consent to limit their demands to a western boundary running from Adrianople southward along the railroad to Enos on the Aegean sea, thus leaving the Dardanelles straits in their hands. Diplomatic circles here consider there is certain to be a gradual approximation of the excessive terms put forward by the Balkan alliance and the Turks and when that stage has once been reached, third parties may have a chance to intervene in order to reconcile the remaining differences between the adversaries.

JURY TO GET CASE TODAY

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knowledge of the Los Angeles explosion. At Salt Lake City was J. E. Munsey, alias Jack Bright. At New Orleans was Philip A. Cooley, clamoring that the dynamite campaign be carried to southern states, but disappointed because the men he had retained to do the work got frightened.

At Other Points.

"At New York was Frank C. Webb, who failed to take the witness stand here in his own behalf, and at Boston was Michael J. Young, a member of the union's executive board, who personally pointed out the jobs to be blown up in New England. At Buffalo was John T. Butler, the vice president.

"At Cleveland were the sluggers, Peter J. Smith and George Anderson, carrying on a reign of terror there. And so throughout the length and breadth of this land there was carried on between the international officers and local business agents a conspiracy which was a disgrace to organized labor. It was a conspiracy of which John J. and James B. McNamara, Ortie McManigal and Edward Clark, all confessed dynamiters, were only a part."

EXPLOSION NOT AIMED AT TAFT

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Taft left Washington on his present visit to Panama that the only element of uncertainty in the appointment of Col. Goethals to be governor of the canal zone was the consent of that officer himself, the salary of the new office being $5,000 less than the compensation he is now receiving as head of the canal commission.

So anxious has Col. Goethals been, however, to crown his work of canal construction with the establishment of the permanent government, which is to operate the great waterway and look after the small army of employes who will remain in the zone, that it was well understood by his friends here that he was preparing to make this sacrifice.

President Taft has let it be known that he regarded it as only fair to his successor for the retiring administration to select the new governor of the zone, permitting Col. Goethals and the engineer officers associated with him, to employ the knowledge they have acquired of the capabilities of the present force of canal workers to select from among their number the officers and employes of the new government. Once their work is done and the canal is in smooth operation it is known to be Col. Goethal's desire to be relieved of further duty on the isthmus.

TAFT WAS UNAWARE OF IT.

Two Arrests in Connection With Explosion at Panama.

Panama, Dec. 26.—An explosion, supposedly to have been dynamite at 10:30 o'clock last evening knocked over an ice cream booth at the corner of Conrad avenue and I. street some two miles away from the National theater where at that hour President Taft was dancing at the ball given by President Porras of Panama.

President Taft was unaware of the occurrence. No other damage was caused by the explosion and there was no excitement here over the affair, in connection with which two men were arrested by the police. No plot is suspected by the members of the secret service or by the Panama police.

PRICE CONTROL HELD UNLAWFUL

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bers at a uniform price under an agreement that the jobbers will sell to retailers at price fixed by the defendants. The defendants are charged with strictly enforcing the agreement of sale by absolutely refusing to deal with any jobber who fails to maintain the specified price.

Controlling the Price.

By the use of a patented carton, the defendants are alleged to control the price at which retailers sell to consumers. It is pointed out that a notice signed by the Kellogg Corn Flake company is printed on a flap of the carton in which the flakes are packed, stating that the package and its contents are sold conditionally with the distinct understanding that they will not be retailed at less than ten cents per package. For selling at less than that price, the vendor is warned by the notice that he is liable to prosecution as an infringer of patent rights.

The government insists that the patented carton can afford no protection in attempting to fix re-sale prices by retailers because, it is alleged:

The carton was not in fact patentable, as all of its material features had long been in use before the patent was issued; the value of the carton is negligible, the contents alone being desired by the purchaser; the defendants having sold the cartons and contents to jobbers have parted with all title to the commodities and have no legal right to fix prices at which the retail purchaser from the jobber shall be required to sell; and, lastly, "its use is resorted to as a mere subterfuge and device to avoid the provisions" of the anti-trust law and the principles of the common law controlling such contracts.

Agreements a Restraint.

The agreements, exacted from jobbers and the conditions of sale imposed upon and accepted by the retailers, continues the petition, restrain the interstate commerce in this breakfast food in that they prevent it from moving in interstate commerce at prices other than those fixed by the defendant company and prevent all competition between dealers which can affect its cost to the retailer or consumer. "They produce," it is added, "a monopoly of said interstate commerce in that they concentrate in the hands of those who abide by the terms of said agreements and conditions of sale the entire traffic in said article and exclude therefrom all dealers who refuse to enter into or abide by said agreements and conditions."

MORE CANDY THAN NEEDED.

Maccabees Send Surplus to Three Orphan Asylums.

Wayne tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., which gave a Santa Claus entertainment for the children of the members Tuesday evening, helped to make Christmas pleasant to the children at the three orphans' homes in this county. There were many pounds of candy and dozens of toys remaining after all of the children at the entertainment had been supplied and it was sent out to the orphans. Wayne tent has given many Christmas entertainments for the children, but never was there a more happy event than the Santa Claus party Tuesday night. The affair was engineered by C. C. Hausbach, Sid Throckmorton and E. Morris, who also carried the presents to the asylums.

EFFICIENCY OF PULMOTORS.

Shown When Firemen Overcome by Smoke, Are Resuscitated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Pulmotors, newly invented machines which withdraw all poisonous gases from the lungs of suffocated persons and refill the air passages with pure oxygen, yesterday brought back to life seven firemen who were pronounced dead when taken from a burning Westinghouse warehouse in Avenue A yesterday morning.

The seven men were hurried to the Homeopathic hospital, where, last week, the State Mining Institute held a demonstration showing the uses of the pulmotor in resuscitating coal diggers overcome by gas.

The firemen owe their lives to the fortunate circumstances that placed the pulmotors within two blocks of the fire. All seven are reported out of danger today.

The fire came after a gas explosion that severely shook the down-town district. The blaze threatened to destroy several warehouses along the Monongahela river front and gave half the department a stubborn battle.

CLERKS BEGIN A BIG TASK TODAY

Have to Mark Zone Number After Thousands of Postoffices.

MAIL IN GOOD SHAPE

A force of five clerks at the Fort Wayne postoffice today started the task of marking zone numbers out of Fort Wayne as the first zone after the names of approximately 70,000 postoffices in the United States. Thirty-three books, containing 70,000 cities and towns, or a total of 2,310,000 names, will have to be gone over between now and next Wednesday, which is the date set for the opening of the new parcels post system.

Instead of using the zone map to secure ratings, the local office plans to use the regular postoffice guide, with the number of the relative zones and units marked after each name. In the entire United States there are but nine states whose boundary lines are located in the same zone. The whole of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island is located in the Fifth zone out of Fort Wayne, and Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey are in the Fourth zone. This makes it comparatively easy for the clerks to determine the parcels post rating for cities in these states are all in the same class. All of Missouri is in the Third zone except one unit, which includes St. Louis.

Mail in Good Shape.

On account of the early movement of Christmas mail this year the local office was able to take care of the increased business at this season in good shape, and this morning, the first day after Christmas, everything is cleaned up in excellent style. There is an absence of the usual bulk of delayed Christmas packages, and all the incoming mail is being handled in good shape. There is still a large amount of mail which consists chiefly of Christmas postcards.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S JOB IN DEMAND

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something good, Representative William E. Cox finds himself the storm cented of wrathful criticism because he is the author of the plan which is to be put into operation soon, providing for a sweeping reorganization of the customs service. This plan will cut off a big patronage swag by abolishing a lot of useless offices and fat sinecures, and the democratic job hunters are bitter over having these places abolished just when the democratic party is entering the clover field.

They regard it as the irony of fate and a very cruel fate, at that. Representative Cox estimates that the new plan will save $1,000,000 a year and that the taxpayers will appreciate it if the office seekers do not. It was announced that the plan would be put into effect by executive order in a short while.

Senators to Confer.

Upon the return of Senator Kern to Washington the Indiana senators will have a patronage conference. It may be held the latter part of this week and it is almost certain to result in a decision as to important appointments. The senators are not disposed to wait until they reach a complete agreement on all offices, but, unless the plan is changed, they will announce each appointment when it is agreed upon and get it "out of the way."

PHI GAMMA DELTAS MEET.

National Convention of Fraternity Opens at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Delegates from more than fifty colleges of the country are here for the national convention of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity which opened here today. The national officers made their reports at their first business session. Petitions for charters from Williams college, Williamstown, Mass, and from Stetson university, Stetson, Fla., will be acted upon.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

Prominent Milwaukee Lawyer Suffers a Broken Neck in Accident.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Edward P. Vilas, sixty years old, a well-known lawyer, and a brother of former Postmaster General William F. Vilas, died today from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

DEATH LIST REACHES THREE.

One Murder and Two Accidents Mark Day in Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—During a fight in a dance hall in the red light district Marble Davis, 20 years old, was shot and killed by James Ramsey. There were also two deaths from accidents here yesterday. Emory Miller died from injuries received when an auto crashed into a street car and an unidentified man whose wagon was demolished by an interurban car died at a hospital yesterday.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH.

Terre Haute School Teacher Charged With Wife-Desertion.

Wilmington, Ind., Dec. 26.—While attending services in a church in Polk township, Ira Burge, a school teacher of Terre Haute, was arrested by Sheriff Browning on a charge of wife and child-desertion. He was placed in jail in this city.

Burge's wife and child, who have been receiving aid from the township, were sent to Mrs. Burge's relatives in Winchester and she then filed the affidavits.

The finest business lunch in the city, 25 cents, from 11 to 2 p. m. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

KING GEORGE HAS CHILL.

English Monarch Compelled to Miss Christmas Festivities.

London, Dec. 26.—King George, who is staying at his country house at Sandringham, was unable on account of a chill, to attend church on Christmas day and was also prevented from being present at the Christmas dinner given by Queen Mother Alexandria.

It was officially stated today that his majesty has quite recovered.

Great values at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store tomorrow.

For your after theater lunches try Baltes Cafe. Special musical program. 24-26-28

GIVES CHEER TO THOUSANDS.

Rumely Company Remembers All Employes With Presents.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—The M. Rumely Company, of this city, brought Christmas cheer into the homes of 5,000 workmen in this city, Richmond, Ind., and Battle Creek, Mich., distributing $15,000 to its operatives. In addition to this valuable gifts were made to the heads of departments and to the thousand or more men employed in the offices in this city and in branch houses, scattered throughout the United States.

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$5.50 per ton. The Gas Co. Phone 106 and 107. 12-24-tf

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

RAILROAD WILL INSTALL GATES

Pennsylvania Decides on Protection at Crossing Streets in Delphos.

Delphos, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Pennsylvania railroad company will install gates at all the streets crossed by its tracks at Delphos save one, and a watchman will be retained at that crossing. This improvement it is said, is to be made within a very short time.

The company now has gates at Pierce, Franklin and Washington streets and these will likely be operated as heretofore, by one tower, located at Franklin street. Gates will be erected at Main, Canal, Jefferson, Clay and Bredeick streets, and while it is not positively known how many towers will be erected to operate the same, it is probable that the gates at Main, Canal and Jefferson streets will be operated from one tower to be placed at Main or at Canal street and that the other two gates will be operated from a tower erected between Clay and Bredeick streets. A crossing watchman will be retained at State street as at present.

The recommendation of the officials of the road was undoubtedly prompted by the terrible accident which took place at Jefferson street recently, when two young girls lost their lives. Heretofore there has been no protection other than crossing bells at Canal and Jefferson streets. When this recommendation is carried out all crossings of the Pennsylvania in Delphos will be protected.

AUBURN POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Local Newspaper Says It is an Unsafe Structure.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 26.—A movement has been started here looking to the erection by the United tSates government of a building for the postoffice. The structure in which the office is now located is unsafe. In speaking of it the Auburn Dec, which is conducted by John C. Lochner, one of the veteran newspaper men of the city, has the following:

"The Nusbaum building in Auburn, in which the postoffice is housed, is liable most any day to crumble down and not only damage the government's property, but, perchance, kill and maim several of the employes of theoffice It was poorly and cheaply constructed to begin with and it has warped and cracked to such an extent that a part of the east wall was torn down last summer and rebuilt and there are still numerous cracks in evidence. In the cities such a building would have been condemned long ago and it is time now that steps should be taken to have the government erect a suitable bilding here."

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FORT WAYNE NEGRO DEAD AT GARRETT

His Lifeless Body Found at His Rooming House—Whisky Caused His Death.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 26.—A colored man from Fort Wayne, whose name is learned to be Joseph Brown, was found dead in bed at his rooming headquarters, on King street, on Christmas day. He had come recently from Fort Wayne to work with the construction gang engaged in the building of the new B. & O. round house. A number of other colored workmen roomed and slept at the place where Brown was found dead.

The dead man is between 35 and 40 years of age. He had only been at work here for a few days. On Monday night he was drinking heavily. Tuesday he was drunk all day, so drunk that he went to his room with a big supply of whisky to sleep the booze off. That was the last seen of him alive. When discovered dead in his room the parties found a quart bottle nearly full of whisky.

Coroner Briggs, whose home is at Butler, could not come here Wednesday to investigate the case. He is here today conducting the inquest. It is generally supposed the cause of the man's death is whisky. He just drank himself to death."

UNABLE TO GET EVIDENCE.

Accused "Blind Tiger" Man Acquitted by the Jury.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 26.—The jury in case against Theodore Brenner, a former saloonist and later proprietor of a pool room at RedKey, returned a vardict of not guilty of the charge of conducting a "blind tiger." The case was certified from the court of Justice of the Peace Michael Bader at Redkey, where Brenner entered a plea of guilty following the confiscation of beer and whisky when a raid was made on his place of business on June 29.

Despite his former plea in the lower court Brenner said that he was not guilty. The state was unable to show that any sales of intoxicating liquor had been made in the Brenner pool room but relied solely on the fact that eight bottles of beer and a bottle containing whiskey was found by the officers. The raid was made the same evening that Brenner and James A. Wilson, former deputy marshal of Redkey, indulged in a fight.

THREE HURT IN SOUTH BEND.

Auto Plunges Into River and Electric Collides With Car.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—While driving an automobile Christopher Reese and Elmer Geyer, both of Buchanan, Mich., were given an impromptu bath, in which they also sustained serious injuries. Their machine became unmanagable and plunged down a forty-foot embankment into St. Joseph river. When her electric collided with a street car, Mrs. S. D. Rider was thrown to the pavement and severely bruised.

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Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T., TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, *coupons from* FOUR ROSES *(10-tin double coupon),* PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags or coupons issued by us.*

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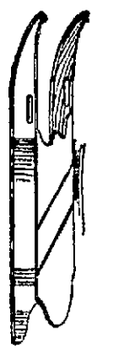

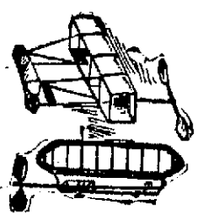

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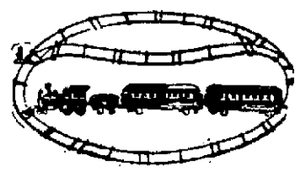

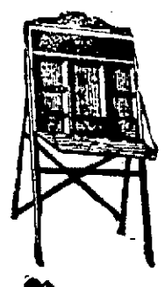

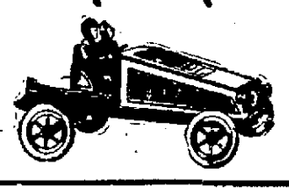

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All Fancy Decorated Celery Dishes now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Cracker Jars now Half Price.
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All Fancy Decorated Toothpick Holders now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Olive and Pickle Dishes now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Hair Receivers now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Bon-Bon Dishes now Half Price.
All Fancy Vases now Half Price.
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In fact, all Fancy Decorated China, now HALF PRICE.

Now is the Time, Here is the Place, to Get That Present You Forgot, for Half Price.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 26.—The jury in the circuit court hearing the case of the State vs. D. A. Baumgartner, a high school teacher, o npeace proceedings, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Baumgartner. This reverses the decision of Justice J. H. Stone, who placed him under a $500 peace bond. This was done upon affidavit made by his brother-in-law, County Superintendent L. E. Opliger, that he feared him. It grew out of family troubles last September, Mr. Opliger being separated from his wife, who is Baumgartner's sister. Opliger took one of his children, who live with their mother, to his father's home for dinner and Baumgartner went there to get it and a fight ensued between the two men. The jury was out only ten minutes.

Four Christmas marriage licenses were issued. The happy couples are: Robert Riesen and Zulpha Allpaw, Jacob Dewald Bollenbacher and Maggie Iona Hoffman, Pearl Landers and Beldon Alberson, Lena Bandelier and Milo Meyer.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman are spending Christmas at Berne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bierle.

Mrs. James Bell is a Christmas guest of her nieces, the Misses Mary and Amelia Niblick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowley and daughter, Maude, are spending today with the C. J. Weaver family.

The six lady clerks at the Fullenkamp store were highly pleased but greatly surprised by the mysterious Santa Claus who delivered to them each a fine handpainted china dish. They have not an inkling as to who the donor is.

The Preble Mutual Telephone company announces a meeting for Friday evening at the Preble hall.

John Coil and family, of Fort Wayne, are guests of the John Chronister family today.

The Misses Pearl and Grace Purdy are at Bluffton today attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Vera Purdy, and Will Markley.

Miss Marie Gass will leave Thursday for Elwood and Anderson to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Veronia Smith and daughter, Maggie, are guests today of their son and brother, Floyd Smith, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holsapple, of this city, and son, Glen, of Indianapolis, are holiday guests of S. T. Holsapple and family at Winchester.

Earl Steele, of Hammond, is visiting with his father, James Steele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzle are visiting at Convoy, O.

Miss Minnie Bogner is the guest of relatives in Fort Wayne.

The ten little boys of Miss Frances Dugan's Sunday school class finished books to send to Hull House, Chicago, to be distributed among the poor children of the city.

J. O. Flox and his fiance, Miss Norma Strauss, of Columbia City, and Miss Kate Flox, of South Bend, are guests today of their sister, Mrs. I. Bernstein.

Mrs. N. E. Vitz and son, Robert, of Defiance, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee are visiting with the William Judkin family at Delphos, O.

Nora and Bessie Weber are spending the day with their sister, Mrs. Charles Houser, at Fort Wayne.

Miss Clara Ehlerding, of Fort Wayne, is here for a visit until New Year's with heer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehlerding, at Preble.

PLYMOUTH FIRE LADDIES.

Companies Disbanded Because of Purchase of Motor Fire Truck.

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 26.—F. H. Kuhn, chief of the fire department, sent a message to the council which was read at the meeting and which proposes to do away with Plymouth hook and ladder company No. 1, and Torrent hose company, No. 1, thereby reducing by thirty the number of firemen of the city. The measure is in the interest of economy. The chief sets forth in his communication that, in view of the newly purchased motor fire truck with its full equipment and modern devices and with the new fire alarm system, the need of a large fire-fighting force does not now exist, and he therefore recommends the retirement of the two companies named.

Ask your grocer for a New Years Greeting Post Card with each loaf of BUTTER KRUST BREAD tomorrow and Saturday.

SHOOTS UP CHRISTMAS TREE.

Also Peppers Enlarged Portrait of Wife's First Hubby.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Ignoring the cries of the children, Warren Pippin shot the toys and decorations from the Christmas tree at his home here yesterday, then filled a picture full of holes and frightened the neighbors before he was arrested by a squad of police.

Pippin, according to the police, took offense because his wife had said she was going to take Christmas dinner with a neighbor. The picture which Pippin destroyed, was an enlarged photograph of Mrs. Pippin's first husband.

Sam W. Greenland, assistant general manager of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, goes to Indianapolis tomorrow on business.

12,448 ARE NOW WARDS OF STATE

That Number in Seventeen Institutions of Indiana.

TOTAL IS GROWING

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—In resume of conditions in seventeen state institutions of Indiana, the board of state charities, in a bulletin, to be issued soon, will say:

"The seventeen state institutions under the supervision of the board closed the fiscal year with 12,448 inmates enrolled and 11,410 actually present. The average daily attendance for the year was 11,262.84 inmates and 2,011.97 officers and employes. Compared with 1911 there was an increase of 647 in the number of inmates enrolled, 506 in the number present at the close of the year, 563.05 in the average daily attendance and 112.53 in the average number of officers and employes. The proportion of officers and employes to inmates is practically the same as a year ago—one to every 5.6 inmates in 1911, one to every 5.5 inmates in 1912.

New Institutions Opened.

"The increase in the number of state institution wards is due largely to the opening of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, at North Madison and the State Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville. While these two institutions have been open more than a year, it is only within the last twelve months that their population has approached its present capacity. The new cottages at the village for epileptics and the school for feebleminded youth and the new hospital for insane criminals at the state prison have enabled those institutions to receive additional inmates during the last year. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home has increased in population because of the law permitting the reception of grandchildren of veterans. Altogether twelve institutions have more inmates than they had a year ago and five have fewer. The latter are the Central and Northern Hospitals for the Insane, the Soldiers' Home, the School for the Blind and the Boys' school.

Six House One Thousand or More.

There are now six institutions which have more than one thousand inmates enrolled—the Central Hospital for Insane of Indianapolis, 1,653; the Southwestern Hospital for the Insane at Madison, 1,048; the Soldiers' home at Lafayette, 1,377; the School for Feeble Minded Youth at Fort Wayne, 1,249; the state prison at Michigan City, 1,156; the reformatory at Jeffersonville, 1,090. Others which approached that number are the Northern Hospital for Insane at Logansport, 994; the Eastern Hospital for Insane at Richmond, 849; the Southern Hospital for Insane at Evansville, 836.

"Close to the five hundred mark are the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home at Knightstown, 458; the School for the Deaf at Indianapolis, 317; the Indiana Girls' school at Clermont, 322 and the Indiana Boys' school at Plainfield, 563. The smallest institutions in point of population are the village for epileptics at Newcastle, 179; the Women's prison, 141 and the State School for the Blind, 127, both in Indianapolis, and finally the Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville, 91."

FREE, a pretty New Years Post Card, with every loaf of nutritious BUTTER KRUST BREAD tomorrow and Saturday. At all grocers.

USE ONIONS, SAYS DR. MARY.

Famous Suffragist Endorses Odoriferous Vegetable.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The use of plenty of onions will drive, among other things, contagious disease out of any city, Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting with Chicago friends, declared. Here are Dr. Walker's directions for the use of onions:

Eat plenty of them, stewed, boiled, fried or raw.

Keep the fumes of [illegible] continually [illegible]

[illegible] use of [illegible] least has proven her contention to be correct, she said.

"Madrid was one of the affected cities," she said. "Some had even made the statement before the onions were used that the city would be depopulated by smallpox. The minister plenipotentiary assured me that the spread of the disease had been halted by the use of onions. They were also used in other cities."

TEXAS MAN DIES AT 109.

Cauley Was Active as Farmer Until Two Months Ago.

Copper, Tex., Dec. 26.—Charles Cauley, born in Ireland and until two months ago actively engaged in farming, died at his home near here yesterday at the age of 109 years.

OPENS FIRE ON WEDDING PARTY

John Belder, at Taylorville, Ill., Puts Tragic Turn on Ceremonies.

HAD GRUDGE AT WIFE

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 26.—A Christmas wedding party yesterday took a tragic turn when John Belder, a carpenter, shot at his wife, the bride and groom and several police officers, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fisher, 68, and was himself fatally wounded by one of the officers. Mrs. Fisher, the only one wounded by Belder, will die, it is said.

After the excitement had subsided, the wedding ceremony was carried out. Belder, who had a grudge against his wife, went to the home of Mrs. Fisher where the wedding of Belder's stepdaughter, Miss Elsie Bates, to Ora Redfern, was about to take place.

Instead of taking a seat with the rest of the bridal party, Belder drew a revolver and began shooting. The frightened guests retreated with the exception of Mrs. Fisher and the bride and groom, who sought to hide in rooms on the upper floor.

Going to the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher, Belder fired six times through the door. The first shot took effect in the abdomen. She finally crawled out [illegible] pod.

[illegible] Ben Davis, related by firing at him with a shotgun and Officer Charles Ceaf fired with his revolver and Belder retreated into the rear of the residence, where he was trapped and sent to a hospital.

We will be closed for inventory on Saturday of this week. G. E. Bursley & Co. 26-2t

MARSHALL RETURNS HOME.

Governor and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall were in Fort Wayne for a short time Wednesday evening, enroute from Columbia City, where they spent Christmas, to their home in Indianapolis.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager;" Vaudeville at Temple theater.
Unions—Carpenters and Joiners; Iron Moulders; Lathers.
Fraternities—Fort Wayne K. of P.; Harmony, I. O. O. F.; Wayne Commandery Benevolent Legion; Ben Hur Court; Rescue and Paul Homesteads Bro. A. Y.; Order of Elks; American Yeomen.

Pardons and Paroles.

There is a disposition in some quarters to severely criticize the Marshall administration because of the fact that in the past four years some 900 Indiana prisoners, convicted of various crimes, ranging from larceny to murder, have been given freedom under parole and pardon. The number is far in excess of the record of any other single administration in Indiana, and, indeed, the total exceeds that of the three administrations which preceded that of Governor Marshall. By way of comparison it perhaps ought to be stated that during the past twenty-three months Michigan has similarly given liberty to 987 convicted men.

But whether Governor Marshall and the state board of pardons have been unwarrantedly lenient or not, remains to be demonstrated, and it is entirely too early to pass accurate judgment in the situation. Unquestionably a popular impression that it is an easy thing to secure a pardon or a parole from an Indiana penal institution would be extremely unfortunate in its effect upon that class of persons who may be deterred from committing crime solely through fear of punishment. Yet this class as a matter of fact, constitutes but an infinitesimally small proportion of society's total. Ordinarily crime is the result of anger or mental impulse that takes no account of possible retribution, or, if there be a thought of consequence, is dismissed with the belief that detection can be escaped. Crime is not committed because the criminal feels that he can escape with slight punishment or an early pardon and still be ahead of the game.

Admitting that the figures are rather startling, the fact still remains that if an overwhelmingly large per cent. of those to whom clemency has been extended shall emerge from the prisons to become good citizens, the figure is none too large. The presumption is that the board of pardons, which gives careful consideration to each application for parole or pardon, entertains a belief that the prisoner will live unrightly henceforth and attempt to win his way back into public confidence and esteem, or it would most decidedly refuse to recommend the extension of clemency. The aim today is reformative rather than retributive, Punishment is not primary in dealing with criminology in the newer light upon the subject. Whether the board and the governor have been too lenient depends entirely upon the subjects of their leniency. If the freed prisoners justify confidence by decent citizenship in the future, they are better out of prison than in it, and the state is the distinct gainer by their freedom.

Lake county has evidently elected the right sort of sheriff. He goes into office on January 1, and an erroneous impression has gotten abroad that things are to be "wide open" during his regime—so much so that fight promoters have brazenly advertised a series of prize fights on the day of the new official's inauguration. This has led the sheriff-elect to issue in advance a stout-hearted ultimatum that nothing of the sort is going to occur. The new official apparently realizes that the low-brow crew will be more easily controlled if he keeps the upper hand from the outset and insists upon respect for the law instead of extending a leniency that is certain to be abused later.

There is simply no accounting for the several varieties of Christmas spirit that invest human kind. Down at Indianapolis one man's conception of yuletide pleasure consisted in shooting full of holes a perfectly lovely enlarged portrait of his wife's first husband.

To say the least, it was unkind for that snowstorm to fail to keep its Christmas date with Forecaster Palmer in Fort Wayne.

THE DAY IS FAST APPROACHIN' WHEN THE GLAD NEW YEAR BEGINS
AN' IT'S TIME WE ALL WAS THINKIN 'BOUT REPENTIN OF OUR SINS
AN' PREPARIN' SWEAR-OFF PLEDGES AN' MINDIN' WHAT WE'RE 'BOUT
ER THE GOBBLE-ET-LL GIT YOU
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DEMON RUM

THE PRESS DISCUSSES MR. WILSON ON PANICS.

"Significant Warning."

Boston Globe:—"The president elect has voiced a significant wraning to the jugglers which informs them that any artificial attempts to make financial trouble will be met with a punishment calculated to fit the crime."

"Evil Days."

Worcester Gazette:—"Panic breeders will find that they have fallen upon evil days."

"Lax Currency System."

Washington Post:—"The president elect echoes the sentiments of the entire country when he says that the man who would use our present lax currency system for precipitation of a panic would deserved to be hanged as high as Haman."

"Cycles."

Washington Herald:—"That a panic can be staved off by any threat is more or less nonsense. Mr. Wilson may rail and then inflict his awful plans, but after he has been forgotten panics will come in cycles."

"Man Who Has Most at Stake."

Philadelphia Inquirer:—"It is the man who has most at stake who would do more than any one else to prevent a panic, and the record shows that it is but such that panics have been stayed and stopped."

"Economic Politics."

Savannah News:—Panic talk will not deter the democratic party from carrying into effect its economic policies."

"Adventurers."

Chicago Record-Herald:—"The warning against an 'artificial panic' was manifestly intended for the benefit of mere gamblers and adventurers in the stock market—whose relation to business is remote—and it can do no harm."

"Years of Yelling 'Thief!'"

Chicago Inter-Ocean:—"We suggest that Mr. Wilson reflect where and how the 'state of mind' was generated which made possible the panic of 1907. It was the years of yelling "Thief!" at all the great business interests that had prepared the 'state of mind' which fell into a panic at the slightest shock to the fabric of credit."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

A hat rack attendant at a St. Louis hotel, without salary, has collected enough tips in eight years to buy a hotel. He seems to have been an amiable bandit, too, judging by his philosophy, "always to look pleasant and have a smile for the guest, whether he tips or not." A sneer or a sarcastic word, he realized, never helped and always hurt "business"—a couple of rules that might profitably be taken to heart by the tip-hunting fraternity everywhere.

But the public is not so much concerned over the tip-hunters as the tip-givers. Those who make a practice of this form of graft—for that is what it amounts to plainly put, being neither more nor less than attempted bribery to secure discrimination—injure all other patrons, either compelling them in turn to submit to the imported and un-American blackmail or to suffer in service. For while the tip-taking servitor may not actually give you anything for your tip, if he knows you do not he is very likely to serve you as badly as he dares. Moreover, out of this species of robbery there has grown the more brazen brigandage of hat rack attendance and all the other little grafts that have developed since Americans yielded to the tipping custom of Europe.

How many of those who tipped that St. Louis man ever expect to have enough money to buy a hotel or anything of that price? Where they squander their money in a vain effort to appear rich, the "pleasant" looking holdup artist smothers a smirk as he mentally classifies them as easy marks. For as he says, "we don't expect tips from the big men. They are too busy with big affairs to think about the pittance for service."

Moral, if you really desire to be taken for a big man by your waiter or hat rack attendant, ignore him, save your money and some day you may be able to buy out his hotel.

THE "MISSING LINK" STILL MISSING.

(New York World.)

Ever since Charles Darwin took up the old theory of man's descent from the higher apes and gave it standing as the modern doctrine of evolution, science has sought the missing link between the highest ape and the lowest man. It is still missing, in spite of the recovery in England of the now famous "Sussex skull."

The Pithecanthropus, as the missing link was providently named in advance of his discovery, has been "reconstructed" by German scientists. He was, if he ever existed, a low-browed, hairy fellow, with thick lips, long, sinewy arms and short, bowed legs. His foot had straightened out, his big toe no longer served as a thumb like the ape's and he lived on the ground.

Knowing what they sought, the scientists have had several disheartening false alarms The Neanderthal man, discovered fifty-six years ago, was fully human though primitive. The Java man found in 1891 was too far advanced for a missing link. The lady who originally owned by the Sussex skull could speak and use tools, and her brain was as good as that of a Tasmanian of today. No ape has much more than half her brain.

With the possible exception of the Java man, whose bones are too incomplete for the scientists to agree about him fully, no human skeleton was ever unearthed of a type so low that it cannot be matched amonk living men; nor has any trace ever been found of ape remains higher in type than existing apes. The cave man and the stone-age man still exist. The ape-man is still to find.

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pine is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this recipe have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

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WHITTIER RELICS BURNED.

Autograph Letters Ruined by Fire in Amesbury (Mass.) Building.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 26.—Relics of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from notables all over the world and manuscripts, were burned or heavily damaged by smoke and water today in a fire which partly consumed the building occupied by the Whittier House association.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may concern:

All employers, employes or other persons within the scope of the existing Employers' Liability laws are requested to attend a public meeting for the purpose of discussing contemplated action in the state legislature toward the passage or a workman's compensation law, to be held in the assembly room of the court house Saturday night, Dec. 28th, at 8 p. m.

26-3t COMMITTEE.

CHRISTMAS QUARREL FATAL.

Massachusetts Man Charged With Killing His Brother-in-Law.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 26.—A quarrel growing out of a Christmas celebration yesterday resulted in the death of Joseph W. McLaughlin, 38 years old, and the arrest of his brother-in-law, Michael J. Collins, 40 years old. The Christmas party was at McLaughlin's home on Linwood street. In the quarrel McLaughlin was slashed twice across the throat with a razor. He leaves a wife and four children.

CONSTIPATION CORRECTED.

The quickest and most permanent way of correcting constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel trouble is to take Blackburn's Casca Royal-Pills—better than castor oil. Physic, tonic and purifier. 10c and 25c. Druggists.—Adv.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Will P. Cooper is visiting her parents at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Potter will return from the east this evening.

Dr. A. P. Buchman is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

Manager Enyart, of the telephone exchange, went to Wabash yesterday on business.

Joseph Freiburger and H. Alter spent Sunday with R. W. Daugherty at his home in Huntington.

Frank Meehan, now in business in Omaha, is spending the holiday week with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieme are visiting relatives and friends at Ashland, Ohio.

The promoters of the Standard Gas and Fuel company will not come to Fort Wayne until after New Year's day.

Workmen today started to remodel the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple, to be used by the Commandery and the Scottish Rite Masons.

Hon. Charles McCulloch sent an elegant gold headed cane richly engraved, to Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex-secretary of the treasury.

Rev. J. C. Cromer, of the Congregational church, received a purse of money as a Christmas gift from his congregation.

Thomas Houlihan will resign his place at the Hamilton National bank January 1. He is going to Stony Island to accept other work.

Professor Baepler, the new director of Concordia college, arrived this morning from St. Louis and will at once assume charge of the local educational institution.

The board of directors of the Fort Wayne Relief union acknowledge with thanks donations for Christmas from Mesdames Mergentheim, Keel, Rockhill, Brown, Miss Seavey, Messrs. Gumpper, Burrows, Watt and members of the First Presbyterian church.

ALL EYES TURN TO INAUGURATION

Wilson and Marshall Ceremonies Will Draw Immense Crowd.

HARVEST FOR HOTELS

Washington, Dec. 26.—The quadrennial rush incident to the inauguration of president and vice president is now on at full head. On every side there is bustle and excitement at the capital, while Washingtonians spread their nets for the big catch of ducats which is their fondest anticipation at present. Every four years Washington, which lives in a comfortable state of prosperity off of the country at large all of the time, prepares for an exceptional harvest, and it is never disappointed.

It is recognized that the inauguration of Wilson and Marshall probably will bring a record-breaking attendance, because of the fact that it will mark a change of control of the government from one political party to another—the first change in twenty years, during which time the country has grown enormously in population. There will be a new set of faces at the coming inauguration and new names will figure on the committees and invitation lists.

"Fish" Are Already Biting.

The hotels are preparing, as usual, to boost their rates to the zenith, and demands for places along Pennsylvania avenue from which to see the parade are reported to be unprecedented. Any window having a lookout on the avenue can be rented readily and the more advantageous viewpoints are bringing large sums under written contracts reserving them for March 4 only.

In addition, preparations are going on for the erection of stands at every available open space along the avenue. Some of these stands are built under a co-operative arrangement by clerks of certain departments, who thus get the benefit of reduced cost of seeing the parade. The lowest amount for which a seat in any of the departmental stands can be obtained is $1. Ordinary seats in other stands sell from $2 to $5.

Taught by Sad Experience.

The sad experience of four years ago probably will lead to the roofing of all of the stands for the coming inauguration. In order to reduce the cost of construction some of the most desirably located stands four years ago were not put under roof. The result was that when inauguration day came, with its accustomed blizzard, all of the seats in these stands were covered to a depth of several inches with snow and ice and had to be abandoned entirely. This was true of the treasury department stand, which was superbly situated, with a view for a mile stretch clear from the treasury department to the capitol. Those who invested a dollar apiece for seats in that stand received no return for their money.

An inauguration is always a profitable investment for Washington, however, no difference how bad the weather may be. The raising of a guarantee fund of $100,000 to pay the expenses of the convention is never difficult, because the subscribers to this fund are never called upon to pay a cent. The cost invariably is met by the sale of privileges and other sources of income.

Inaugural Well Advertised.

The Wilson and Marshall inauguration will be as well advertised as any preceding inaugural, and it is customary to employ competent press agents at fat salaries. Thomas J. Pence, a Washington newspaper man who had charge of Woodrow Wilson's preconvention press bureau, has been made the publicity agent of the inauguration. He will open a large establishment and will turn out daily a batch of "dope" which will be sent around to the offices of the various Washington correspondents.

In a letter to President-elect Wilson, Gen. Nichols, superintendent at Lexington, Va., has offered the cadet corps of that institution as the personal escort of the incoming president in the inaugural parade.

This corps is regarded by many army officers as the best trained company of cadets in the United States, Westpoint not excepted, Governor Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., not far fro mLexington, and Virginians are now claiming the privilege of providing the escort that will accompany him from the capitol to the white house on March 4.

"Rah-Rah" Boys Remembered.

So many college organizations are asking to be assigned places in the parade that it is possible an entire section will be set aside for the "rah-rah" boys. It will be their first opportunity to root for a former college president and life-time pedagogue in the capacity of president-elect and they intend to make the most of it. Brilliancy, animation and color will be imparted to the inaugural parade by the college boys with their banners and streamers and faultless noise making devices.

The state of Kentucky will be conspicuously represented in the inaugural procession. The 'Colonels" are coming in a special train from Louisville, with an adequate supply of enthusiasm and Kentucky "mineral water." Generally speaking, the railroad officials, who are experts in judging inauguration attendance possibilities, are estimating that the crowd this year will eclipse that of any former inaugural.

Representatives of the railroads which will bring visitors to Washington will be placed on the transportation and railroad terminal facilities committees. A number of them have already sent in reports that requests concerning transportation indicate that more than double the usual crowd is preparing to attend the forthcoming inauguration. The bulk of the crowd, indications show, will come from the south. Democrats in that section of the country are eager to see a native of Dixie installed in the presidential chair.

It took a lifetime of consistent effort to perfect Haffner's Potato-Loaf Bread. It's good, nutritious and wholesome, made clean, baked clean, sold clean and always wrapped at the Bakery.

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A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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18.—JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago—a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke xxii:41-42.

Special Sale for Seven Days

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All Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Men's and Ladies' Silk Mufflers will be discounted **20** per cent.

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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN HOME.

Entertainment Given by the Children Friday Night.

The superintendent of the St. Vincent's orphan home, Rev. Wm. C. Miller, and the sisters at the institution have arranged the program for the entertainment to be given there tomorrow evening. It includes the following numbers:

Opening song; address of welcome; song, "Jolly Little Band," (Minims); Young Ladies' Sewing circle; song, "Tiptoe," the babies; dialogue, "Grandma and Sally;" recitation, "The Scholar's Troubles;" night-gown drill; "Song of the Trees," primary grade; "The Wee Ones" (Minims); monologue, "Christmas Joys;" "Song of the Bells," second, third and fourth classes; monologue, "Christmas Every Day;" "A Christmas Crazy Class;" song, "'Tis Summer;" star drill; song, "Going Home," fourth and fifth classes; Christmas play, "One of His Little Ones;" tableau; good night.

The entertainment is an annual affair. Christmas is always a joyous one at the institution for the children. They were served with a turkey dinner and given suitable presents. The collection for the home was made by the Knights of Columbus, the committee being J. A. Zimmer, Cornelius Gearin and Dennis Gorman.

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Sent Box to Orphans.

The Sunday school of West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ sent a box of Christmas goods to the Cleveland orphanage of the Christian church. The box contained clothing, toys, candy and other things for the orphan children. A special collection at last Sunday's service of the school netted a neat sum of money which was also donated to the orphan home.

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Plymouth Church Women.

The ladies of the Plymouth Congregational church will be entertained Friday afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. Mary Wight, assisted by Mrs. Prochl, Mrs. Astry, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Littlejohn.

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Is at Indianapolis.

Miss Helen May Irwin, diocesan correspondent for out-of-the-city Catholic newspapers, is at Indianapolis visiting friends for a few days. She remains over Sunday.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Keplinger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, Stephen D. Bond and Miss Bond. Mr. Keplinger spent Christmas here, but returned to Cincinnati this morning. Miss Ethel Kelsey arrived in the city this afternoon from Chicago to remain several days at the same home.

Miss Catherine Flaharty, of East Williams street, left at noon today for Pittsburg, where she will visit Miss Mabel Ryan, formerly of this city.

Mrs. John Hoagland, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Miss Rudisill and Mrs. Mary Sturgis.

Miss Flora Higgins, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Harry Koch, of East Pontiac street, for a few days.

BOY IS ARRESTED,

Charged With Stealing Money With Which to Buy Gifts for Parents.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 26.—George Doan, 14 years old, an inmate of White's Manual Training school here, escaped from the institution and broke into a store at Treaty, near this city, it is alleged, and stole enough money to enable him to go to Indianapolis, to spend Christmas with his mother.

With the money left after he had paid his car fare, he purchased gifts for both his mother and father.

On information from local authorities the boy was arrested at Indianapolis and will be returned here.

PRAYERS OF SISTER

Answered When She Meets Brother After Years of Separation.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—Joseph Stahe, of Bedfield, Iowa, was reunited at Plymouth with his sister, Mrs. Martha J. Kelly, brother and sister having mourned each other as dead for thirty-nine years, though on each Christmas day for many years the sister had not failed to pray for a solution of the mystery. They became separated in childhood and both are now heads of families and in good circumstances.

RESERVE TABLES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Hotel and Cafe Managers Prepare for Noisy Observance.

LAST NIGHT OF YEAR

Fort Wayne hotel managers and proprietors of local cafes have been flooded during the last few days with requests for table reservations for New Year's eve and judging from the number of reservations already at the leading hostelries, the local observance of the birth of a new year will be loud and prolonged.

Hundreds of private parties are being organized for the New Year's celebration and with the blowing of horns, amid feasting and music, Fort Wayne will usher in the year 1913.

It is understood that a number of hotel owners have asked the police departemnt for an extension of the bar privileges a little later than usual, but according to one hotel manager, his request met with refusal of the department officials. If this is carried out over the entire city, it is assumed that there will be a marked absence of the usual New Year's rowdyism.

According to those in charge of the hotels, guests will be unable to buy drinks after the midnight hour on New Year's eve. In all probability, however, the usual custom of feasting until early morning, will be carried out in most of the hotels, cafes and restaurants.

LABOR OFFICIAL SLAIN.

Qurrel Over Auto Leads to Killing at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the United Steamfitters' and Helpers' union, local No. 520, was shot and killed today by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization. A quarrel growing out of the election of officers held a week ago which led to a dispute over the possession of an automobile owned by the union is said to have caused the shooting. Freer was arrested. He is said to have declared that he fired in self defense.

NETTERVILLE IMPROVES.

State Senator Resumes Work After Attack of Stomach Trouble.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—State Senator J. J. Netterville, who suffered an attack of stomach trouble while on a visit home yesterday, was able to return to Indianapolis today to resume his work as a member of the visitation committee for the next legislature which meets Jan. 9.

POSITION IS UNCHANGED.

Stranded Steamer Turrialba Still Upon the Shoals.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The position of the steamer Turrialba, which grounded on the Brigantine shoals Tuesday morning, remained about the same today. The steamer is three miles from shore. There was little wind today and the sea was smooth. The passengers were all taken to New York yesterday.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Republican State Committee to Assemble in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—The republican state committee is to meet here tomorrow pursuant to the call of State Chairman Fred A. Sims to discuss party measures. The committee may decide to hold a love feast later in the winter.

DORN NAMED FOR THE PARK BOARD

Will Succeed Himself and Serve Out Term in Present Place.

THE CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Jesse Grice announced today that Prof. Louis Dorn, of Concordia college, wil succeed himself as a member of the park bord and his name will go to the city council at the first meeting next year.

At the time he was selected to the place he was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Ferdinand Meier, who resigned. Mr. Meier's term will expire Jan. 1 and the professor will continue in the place he has filled for several months.

Board of Works Routine.

At the regular meeting or the borad of public works tonight resolutions for paving the alleys between Main and Berry from Webster to Ewing; between Berry and Wayne from Ewing to Rockhill for sewers in the alley between Koenig and Hanna, from the alley south of Leith to Sell's out lot No. 2, in alley between Warsaw and Koenig from Bolt to Freistroffer's addition, for vacating the alleys south of Creighton avenue from Thomas street to Holton avenue, between Darrow and Wither's street, Webster to Hoagland avenue; vacating east fifty feet of the alley abutting on lots 46 and 53 of Rockhill's amended addition, vacating alley between Murray and Wallace from Barr to first alley east, will be up for confirmation.

Assessment roll for paving Clinton street from Fourth to Sixth will be up for approval along with resolutions for several small sewers.

MAY BRING IT DOWN TO DATE.

Senator Clapp Wants Probe of the 1912 Campaign Next.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An effort to extend the senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight of 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, soon after congress reconvenes. The investigation has been limited by the senate resolution to the 1904 and 1908 presidential campaigns and the 1912 fight prior to the nominating conventions.

The senate probably will be asked to pass an additional resolution enlarging the committee's power, unless it is found possible to go into the recent fight under the authority now possessed by the investigating body. All of the national campaign committees filed expense statements this year, but an investigation of the recent campaign would bring out many new features, it is believed.

QUICKSAND HIDING BODY.

Night and Day Search Fails to Give Rescue Party Hope.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hope for the rescue of Henry Luke, the trackman, who was swallowed up in quicksand Tuesday afternoon, has almost been abandoned. Mine rescue men have worked night and day since Luke disappeared in an effort to find him, but without result. Even if Luke escaped instant death by earth falling in around him, black damp from old mine workings near where he disappeared have killed him, it is declared. Luke's young wife spent Christmas day with the rescue forces.

EXCHANGES WERE CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 26.—The coffee and cotton exchanges were closed today.

TODD MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Negro Who Accused Chicago Postmaster to Face Perjury Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Members of the investigating body, which recently concluded hearing evidence of alleged political activity against Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell, today declared they intended to refer the confession of William E. Todd, negro investigator for the civil service reform association, that he had purjured himself, to the United States attorney general with a view to criminal prosecution. Todd was the chief witness against Postmaster Campbell and testified that Campbell had paid money to political workers during a recent election. Later he repudiated his testimony.

GALE SWEEPS ENGLISH COAST.

Three Vessels Blown Ashore in Storm at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 26.—The Brazilian passenger steamer Goyas from Buenos Ayres and two schooners were blown ashore today by a terrific gale which prevails all along the English channel. The vessels struck near Batten Bay, a short distance from this port.

The county of Devon and many other parts of England are suffering from the storm, which is accompanied by thunder and lightning and torrential rain.

FEAR THREE HAVE PERISHED.

Parties Search for Missing Members of Fishing Party.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 26.—Numerous searching parties are engaged in a hunt for William Wheeler, John Barnes and Miss Elsie Barnes, who left Coden last Friday afternoon in a lunch for a fishing trip to the western end of Dauphin island. It is feared they were lost in a gale that prevailed about Dauphin island Saturday.

LANGFORD BESTS M'VEY.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round today in one of the fiercest heavy-weight battles seen in Australia in years.

Today's fight between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the two heavy-weight colored boxers, was the sixth occasion on which they had met. The Nova Scotian, Langford, has now defeated the Californian, McVey, on four occasions, on one occasion he was beaten by McVey and one of their fights ended in a draw. Five of these matches were fought in Australia and the remaining one in Paris. Langford holds the title of heavy-weight champion of England and McVey that of heavy-weight champion of Australia.

MEETS AT NASHVILLE.

National Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fratrenity opened here today at the state capital with representatives from all parts of the country. A business session was held this afternoon, a feature of which was an illustrated lecture on the history of the fraternity by C. Levere, of Evanston, Ill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard W. Shaw, 28, heater, and Alice A. O'Connor, 38.

George K. Vest, 27, salesman, and Edna M. Schlebecker, 23.

Fred W. Madden, 20, blacksmith, and Marie L. Figel, 20.

Frank E. Hickman, 24, toolmaker, and Edith M. Thieme, 24.

George E. Cupp, 28, and Dora M. Henderson, 27.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Krams, of 1024 Columbia avenue, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerber, of 608 Organ avenue, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kripstein, of 2413 Hanna street, a daughter.

Start the New Year for Yourself and Children

By Opening a Savings Account with

Tri-State Loan and Trust Co.

Savings Banks Given With Children's Accounts.

Capital and Surplus, $495,000. Assets Over $5,200,000

Our 1913 Christmas Club

Opened Today With a Rush

ABOUT 1,500 ACCOUNTS WERE STARTED

THOUSANDS WERE MADE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

They never missed the small amounts they paid in every week, and when they received checks or bank books with credit therein, for the savings, it was

JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

We are going to make more thousands happy next Christmas. Those who join this year will receive their checks or bank books just at a time when they need money most.

Our 1913 Club opened today with a rush. The unqualified success of the Club last year, and the strong endorsement of those who were so largely benefited will add a host of new names to the several classes as soon as the books open. In fact, nearly all of our old members are clamoring for the opportunity to join again, and they will influence their friends to take advantage of this Easy Way to Save Money and a Sure Way to Have It for Christmas.

If you are not familiar with the plan, call or write for full particulars.

By all means be sure to join this year, and you and your friends will be Merry on the Merriest Day of the Year,

OLD NATIONAL BANK

COR. CALHOUN AND BERRY

Society

The subscription dance to take place tonight in the Anthony hotel is to be one of the most elaborate balls ever given in the city. The committee of young women who have the dance in charge have spared no expense either in decorations or in favors, music and supper arrangements to afford all the pleasure an affair of the kind can give to those who attend.

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The Alpha Omega club members are in charge of a dancing party to be given in Minuet hall this evening and many of the younger members of social circles are planning to attend and are anticipating the pleasure of good music, a smooth floor and the enjoyment of meeting friends who have been separated for months by their attendance at out of town schools.

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Such a good time as the members of the Qui Vive club and their friends enjoyed at the annual dance given last evening at the Anthony hotel, would be hard to describe. But they never had a better time for everything from the weather to the last note of a delightful program of music contributed to the pleasure of the merry company. Ashbaugh's orchestra furnished the music. The newly decorated ball room of the hotel made a charming background, if any is ever needed, for the galaxy of young girls and young men. Really none is, but the company of the Qui Vive's certainly looked particularly attractive. The society was formed many years ago and its ranks are continually increased by the younger people who a few years ago were in their pinafores. Just at present the active members of this popular club are Misses Helen Morris, Marie Kelly, Josephine Saylor, Mildred Saylor, Elizabeth Porter, Jane Meriwether, Helen Colerick, Virginia Olds, Nellie Wilt, Louise and Margery Pickard, Ruth and Helen Caldwell, Irma Poole, Mary Evans, Maribel Olds, Helen Magee, Gladys Hughes, Ruth Evans, Dorothy White, Olga Rice, Margaret Fisher, Jane Safford, Virginia Randall, Helen Watt, Agnes and Majorie Mahurin, Marie Landenberger, Luella Paul, Elsie Fee, Helene Strieder, Helen Stevens, Dorothy Wilding, Margaret Gross, Geraldine Bulson, Margareth Wilding, Ruth Anderton, Margery Erick, Florence Pickard, Marian Bash, Hildegrade Wagenhals, Julia Kelsey, Cecile Bradshaw and Virginia Joost. The parents who acted as chaperons for the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Dr. and Mrs. Bulson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mahurin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Landenberger. Guests from out of town were Miss Adele Frankel, of Chicago; Miss Ilda Meyer, St. Louis; Miss Bernice Bippus, of Huntington. The invited guests included Misses Alice Rabus, Josephine Henderson, Irma Henderson, Irene Comparet, Lillian Wilding, Ellen Doyle, Elsie Paul, Corinne Leedy, Margaret Runyan, Pauline Saylor, Gladys Becker, Madge Magee, Dorothy Detzer, Helene Puckett, Ruth Riker, Helen Travis, Margaret Raeder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday, Misses Isabel MacDonald, Margaret Ferguson, Vera Tresselt, Jessie Orrock, Janet Bower, Carrie Stropple, Dean Underwood, Gladys Allen, Katherine Cook, Gene Hunter, Persis Bond, Edith Nickell, Agnes Loeffler, Catherine and Lucille McCurdy, Margaret and Dorothy Unterhill, Irma Henderson, Katherine Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Misses Helen Magee, Lorraine and Margaret Travis, Ruth Gumpper, Josephine and Geraldine Fleming, Lucy Bash, Martha Tolan, May Centlivre, Helen Lane, Connie Keplinger, Edna Heit, Geraldine Barton, Olive Gaunt and Louis Centlivre, Ted Jackson, Ralph Lose, Rush McClure, Melvin Beaver, John Reuss, Stephen DeWald, Jerome and Claude Bobilya, George and Walter Fishering, Mr. Levey, Fred Fremuth, Frank Randall, Ned Williams, Arnold Hitzman, Marshall Worden, Charles Worden, Howard Carter, Jerome Miller, Onslow Orr, Stanley Hunting, Kenneth Crighton, August Detzer, William Bohn, Bob Orrock, Joseph Bash, Arthur Loeffler, Alfred Gross, Marshall McKay, Dudley McClure, Charles Pask, Gordon Eby, Sam Morris, Kenneth MacDonald, Lyman Blakesly, Mr. Fitzpatrick, James Meriwether, Richard Bohn, Robert Lane, Fred Reitze, Dale Borror, Herbert Miller, Eugene Wiechart, Wayne Smitley, Russel Dempsey, Don Jones, Gerald McKinnie, Fleming McKinnie, Carl Deithor, Earl Ackenbach, Harold Bowser, Al Gessler, James Barrett, Grant Strathern, Kendall Pfeiffer, Jake Hall, Glen Roberts, Carl Rauch, William O'Rourke, James White, Brown Cooper, William McDonald, Ewing Bond, Herbert Fee, Raymond Druhot, James Olds, Robert Hattersley, Robert Vernon, Peter Edson, Ralph Moses, Boyd Lipsett, Robert Thieme, Paul Packs, Howard Beuret, Welker Wentz, Kenneth Noble, Kenneth Lane, Donald Detzer, George Evans, Harold Saylor, Albert Foelinger, Frank Smitley, Eugene Hattersley, Abbot Carter, Maurice Seelberg, Frank Centlivre, Bartlet Shryock, William Moffat, Alfred Kettler, Carl McKinney, Mr. MacLower.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bradley and Miss Mabel Hull are guests of friends in Huntington.

Miss Ada Jenkins, of Berlin Heights, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of West Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gumpper will leave shortly for Miami, Fla., to make that place their home.

Sam Morris, of Prescott, Ariz., a Michigan university friend of David Vesey's, is his guest during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Hillis Drayer during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach and sons, of Bluffton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Diefenbach's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Zartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks and son, of Huntington, were guests on Christmas of Mr. Marks' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tinsley and son, Carol Tinsley.

Mrs. J. A. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houtz, of Camden, Mich., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pulver, of 2010 Fox avenue. Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Houtz are the mother and sister of Mrs. Pulver.

Mrs. Catherine Kabisch, of Poplar street, was hostess yesterday morning for her children and grandchildren to the number of thirty-five. It is the custom for the family to gather at the grandmother's home for breakfast every Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wason and child and Miss Erhardt and Mrs. K. M. Mulford, of Peru, who were guests for Christmas evening and yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Averill, have gone home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Averill and children, who will visit them for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of this city, entertained a company of relatives from Decatur at dinner yesterday. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ball and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Marie, Clelleand, Fred and Gregg Hall, all of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children of Youngstown, O.

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Moses—Hughes.

A wedding at which the guests were limited to members of the immediate families of the bride and groom took place on Christmas afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes, 806 Columbia avenue, when their daughter, Marguerite, became the bride of Mr. Carroll K. Moses, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, of Decatur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Folsom, pastor of Plymouth church, at 4 o'clock and a little later the bride and groom left for Detroit and other eastern points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Moses will be at home for a few weeks with the bride's parents and will then leave for Saskatchewan, Canada, where the groom and his father own a large tract of land. The bride and her parents formerly lived in Decatur. Of the bride and groom the Decatur Democrat says: "The groom is an excellent young man and was formerly engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here with Messrs. Meyer and Scherer prior to going to Canada. The bride is a former Decatur young lady and is cultured and prominent socially. The union is one that their many friends here are pleased to see."

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Aiken—Lorrain.

Miss Veva Lorrain, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. Frank Aiken, of the small motor construction department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, were married on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken returned home last evening and are at home with Mr. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aiken, of 1027 Lake avenue. Until recently the bride had been employed in this city as a stenographer in the office of the Retail Grocers' Credit and Information bureau in the Bank block. Three months ago Mrs. Aiken resigned her position to return home, but her intentions about getting married were not told and the many friends of both bride and groom were surprised to hear of the wedding.

Brrr! LOOK WHAT THEY'RE WEARING AT PALM BEACH THESE DAYS!

Florida winter resorts are seeing the first use of the new taffeta water repellent beach suits. After a dip in the surf the suit remains crisp and fresh. A cap of the same material tied with a taffeta ribbon, completes this stunning bathing costume.

WHY FLAUNT YOUR SACRED GRIEF OR JOY FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE?

THE MODERN WOMAN AND HER THREE TAGS.

(By Billie Burke.)

THE FIRST WORD—Don't tag yourself.

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From the time a girl is born some kind of a tag is put on her. Just why a girl should be always thought as a GIRL before you think of her as a human being is something I can't tell. I have an idea, however, that it has come down to us from the time when we belonged to our lords and masters.

Today a woman should remember that she "belongs" to no one but herself and she should refuse to tag herself. Just because you have promised to marry a man is no reason why you should advertise to every stranger the fact that you "belong" to some man.

Some very estimable woman who writes one of those "perfectly proper" columns (supposed to be read by every woman each morning so that she will be able to get through the day without being unwomanly) deplores the vanishing of the wedding ring from the hands of young married women. She declares that it has such a sacred and beautiful significance that a right thinking woman would rather part with her life than with this emblem of her supposedly beatific state.

This constantly explaining to the world at first glance one's absolute status in society is a relic of the time when woman was a chattel and it is still hard work to get over the idea that she need not bear the history of her sex somewhere emblazoned on her person so that all who pass may read.

The moment a girl is engaged she tells it to the world in a more or less expensive engagement ring. Upon her marriage she adds to it a wide band of gold that all may know that she is a wife. Her husband, to whom the sacrament of marriage is presumably just as sacred, does not usually feel called upon to tag himself similarly.

Even in their grief women are followers of convention and tradition. They swathe themselves in black and make themselves walking monuments of woe.

One may not decry the happiness of the girl who has just promised to become the wife of the man she loves, and her innocent pride in some token commemorating that event is perfectly natural. But that it must be a ring and that it must be worn on a certain finger is purely a conventional notion that robs it of all sacredness.

And is there any sane reason why one should foist one's grief upon a strange world? The deep mourning that gradually gives way to the lighter and gayer colors as one is supposed to forget one's sorrow is a grim joke to anyone with a sense of humor.

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JUST ONE LAST WORD—Love and grief are too sacred to be shared with a stranger.

Billie Burke

Women's Winter Coats At Sharp Reductions

Considering the amount of wintry weather still ahead of us, the prices we make now on stylish winter coats ought to make them go out with a rush. If you have a need for a winter coat and want to get the best values ever offered

SEE THESE GARMENTS

In order to make selection easy we have divided our stock of coats into six lots.

MAKE EARLY CHOICE

AT $5.00 About one hundred good serviceable, full length Coats in Chinchilla, Zibelines and Cheviots, Novelty Weaves and Fancy Plaids, with collars and cuffs of velvet, broadcloth and cloth same as coat.

AT $7.85 Full length Coats in excellent materials and stylish models. Cheviots, Serges and Chinchillas. Striped and fancy mixtures. A few choice Black Kerseys in this lot. Our regular prices were $10.00 and $12.50.

AT $9.85 Full length Coats, comprising the season's best sellers in fancy mixtures, double-faced cloths, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Broadcloths. Many of them full satin lined. Prices were $15, $16.50, $18.50, $20 and $25.

AT $11.85 Stylish Coats in three-quarter, full and the new seven-eighths lengths, in a wide range of fashionable cloths in desirable shades. Most of them with comfortable high rolling collars and full satin lined. In this lot we include a number of good quality Plush Coats with full satin lining and shawl collars. This lot selected from our regular $20, $22.50 and $25 values.

AT $14.85 In this lot will be found a number of our handsomest Coats; richly lined chinchillas, broadcloths and novelty cloths, plaid lined mixtures and wide wale diagonals. Our prices on these Coats were $25, $27.50, $30 and $35.

AT $17.85 A large variety of exceedingly handsome and exclusive models. Every garment a gem of style. At this price they will be snapped up quickly. In this lot are coats that were priced $32.50, $35, $40 and $55.

EVENING COATS Special clearance prices on all Plush, Velour, Corduroy and Persiana Reception Coats, and on all Broadcloth and Charmeuse Evening and Opera Coats.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager" Tonight.

Miss Fritzi Scheff, the undisputed queen of light opera, under the direction of Jos. M. Gaites, in a new light opera, "The Love Wager," will appear at the Majestic this evening.

Miss Scheff has a vehicle said to be the best of her entire career. Miss Scheff's new opera is adapted from the Hungarian comedy, "Seven Sisters." The book is by Edith Ellis with lyrics by Cary Duncan, and music by Charles J. Hambitzer, whom Miss Scheff proudly states is her own protege. This is his first opera, and Miss Scheff was the means of bringing him to Mr. Gaites who promptly engaged him to write the music for "The Love Wager." Miss Scheff is admirably supported by a strong singing and acting company which includes George Anderson, Hazel Cox, Harry Stone, Florence Martin, Inez Bauer, Cecil Renard and a large chorus.

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"A Fool There Was," Friday.

"A fool there was and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I)
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
(We called her the woman who did not care)
But the fool he called her his lady fair
(Even as you and I!)

A nation and a world has read and reread these lines and a master mind composed in one hundred and fifty words, a poem that has moved the world and every nation. A fool there was! He lived and died before Rudyard Kipling ever saw the light of day, but it fell to him to place the bare facts on paper. No more discussed play ever was penned and it created a furore when it appeared. "The Vampire" was a picture of actual life and that was what made it so terribly real and yet in case after case i twent true to the mark.

Porter Emerson Browne wrote for Robert Hilliard the play "A Fool There Was." It has taken the country by storm and is a narrative of such a nature as to be a close runner for position with the poem from which the inspiration arose. There is nothing artificial about the scenes and situations of this marvelous play, for it deals with everyday truths and with everyday perplexities as brutally as does the surgeon who performs the operation. All the whims and foibles, all the passions and emotions of the human being come right to the surface in "A Fool There Was." Without exaggeration this production is the most wonderful stage picture of today. Taken from any angle as a viewpoint, the powerful situations remain fixed in the mind of the theatergoer.

Adele Farrington portrays the part of the "Vampire." Fascinating is a weak word indeed when used in connection with her deadly hold on the mind of the "Fool" admirably lived on the stage by William L. Gibson. Miss Farrington is an actress fitted in every way to carry the role given her. Students of psychology have for four years been endeavoring to determine exactly what causes the really unprecedented hold "A Fool There Was" has obtained on the American public. Its intense soul-stirring moments are without parallel on the stage and no one who has not seen the play can appreciate its sensations. "A Fool There Was" opens at the Majestic tomorrow. This is the first time the play has ever been seen at popular prices. A superb cast, chosen with rare skill to carry the parts, support both principals.

MAJESTIC
SEAT SALE NOW ON
TONIGHT
FRITZI SCHEFF
—IN—
"THE LOVE WAGER."
Company of 80.
Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Two Days Only, Starting Tomorrow
Bargain Matinee Saturday.
A Fool There Was
Prices—Matinee.....15, 25, 35, 50c
Night 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00

Temple Theatre Today
Gardiner & Vincent; Three Nevaros; Gardner & Revere; Henry Hargrave & Co.; Mabel Harper; Jackson & Margret. Gaumont Weekly.
Week Day Mats., 10 and 25c. Eve, and Xmas Mats., 10, 25 and 50c.

Don't fail to read the Patterson-Fletcher Bargain ad on page 5.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

A horse belonging to the Eckart Packing company, and driven by William Hoch, walked away from in front of the Haller butcher shop, on Wallace street, this morning, while the driver was in the store. Later it was found in front of Mr. Hoch's residence on Williams street.

KILLING RATS AS A WAR ON PLAGUE

City of Havana is Spending $4,700 a Month in This Work.

RUCKER TELLS OF IT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Much interest is attached to a report by Past Assistant Surgeon William Colby Rucker, of the public health and marine hospital service, on the "deratization" of Havana. That impressive looking word means nothing more nor less than the killing of all the rats in order to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague, the germs of which these rodents have a habit of carrying with them. Under the direction of Dr. Juan Guiteras, director of public health of Cuba, splendid work has been done. Ultimately all the wharves will be made rat-proof by the liberal use of concrete instead of wood.

In the work of killing rats in the city an average of $4,700 a month is spent. Cage traps only are being used and they seem to produce good results. Poisons have been abandoned. Captured rats are brought to headquarters where they are tagged. They are then dropped into paper bags and some cresol solution is put in with them.

The bags are tied tight and dropped into metal garbage cans. The importance of having the wharves rat-proof is due to the fact that the rats have a habit of getting aboard steamers bound for the United States and other countries and are likely to carry the plague over the seas.

Havana is trying hard to be a clean and healthful city.

Recently the bishop of Havana was fined $50 for not having a metal garbage can. He stated and proved that he had had one, but some one had stolen it. This was not regarded as an extenuating circumstance and he was required to pay the fine.

All the cafes of the city are required to destroy their refuse immediately, and according to the report little trouble is now being experienced in enforcing this regulation. While there are still many rats in Havana, the number of flies is small. It is expected that the result of the anti-rat crusade will be a water front of all concrete wharves in a few years.

Don't fail to read the Patterson-Fletcher Bargain ad on page 5.

GIRL KIDNAPED 30 YEARS AGO

Reunited With Mother by Chance Meeting of Husband and Tramp.

CASE MOST UNUSUAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The chance meeting of a detective and a tramp in this city has led to the discovery of a woman who was kidnapped when a girl, thirty years ago, and the reunion with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks and their daughter, Dorothy, of Reading, Pa., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder at Bradford, Pa.

It is the first time in thirty years Mrs. Snyder has seen or heard from her daughter (Mrs. Marks) who was kidnaped that long ago in Bradford. She was Mrs. Noss then and had three children. She was poor and obliged to support the children.

Mrs. Noss was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, when Harry Vetter, who said his home was at Smethport, Pa., called on her and asked to be allowed to take Pearl to his home, as his wife was an invalid and needed a companion. Mrs. Noss consented to the plan.

Soon after Mrs. Noss went to Smethport and found that no such a man as Vetter had resided there. She notified the Bradford police. J. W. Snyder, who had been engaged in detective work, was put on the case. Snyder found that Vetter had resided at Rixford, Pa., and that he had moved to Duke Center, Pa., and then to Eldred, Pa. From Eldred the household goods were shipped to Buffalo. There trace of him was lost.

Years passed and in the meantime Mrs. Noss married Snyder. Not long ago Snyder was in Buffalo on personal business. He met a tramp who asked for a breakfast. During Snyder's quiz of the tramp he learned that he came from West Troy and that he knew a Vetter whose wife was an invalid.

An advertisement inserted in a Troy newspaper brought a letter from Mrs. Smith, who said both the Vetters were dead, but Pearl was alive. She wrote that Pearl Noss had married Walter Marks of Reading, Pa., and was residing in that city. Correspondence followed which led to the present reunion visit.

Sentinel Want Ads Pay

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TWO YARD MEN ARE INJURED

W. H. Bruns Has Chin Cut and J. F. Heidrich Has Hand Bruised.

WABASH ENGINE IN TURNTABLE PIT

Communication With Round House Broken for Awhile —Shop News.

Two Pennsylvania yard men who did not have a very pleasant Christmas were Conductor William H. Bruns and Brakeman Julian F. Heidrich. Mr. Bruns slipped on the ice at 1:30 yesterday and cut a gash an inch long and to the bone on the underside of his chin. Mr. Heidrich had three fingers of his left hand caught in the coupling, rigging and cut and bruised at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. After the wounded hand was dressed by Dr. Stemen, Mr. Heidrich pluckily returned to duty. Mr. Bruns, who was also attended by Dr. Stemen, was unable to resume work.

NEARLY RUN DOWN.

H. A. Philley Has Exiciting Experience With Automobile.

Agility and presence of mind prevented serious injury to H. A. Pihlley, chief clerk and Road Foreman of Engines C. R. Colmey's office at noon yesterday. Although it was Christmas Mr. Philley worked in the office until noon, when he left on his wheel for his suburban home to enjoy the holiday dinner with his family. As he was approaching Pontiac street, he saw an automobile coming down that thoroughfare running on the wrong side of the street. Supposing the driver of the auto would turn to the right, Mr. Philley directed his course accordingly. The lady at the wheel in the auto, however, became confused and turned in the wrong direction and to prevent being run down, Mr. Philley dashed in an opposite direction, striking the curb with force sufficient to throw him from his wheel against a shade tree, bruising his left shoulder. He was able to report for duty this morning.

TOM DYER IS REMEMBERED.

Retired Locomotive Engineer is Given a Badge.

Thomas Dyer, of South Harrison street, was the recipient as a Christmas gift of a handsome gold badge from the members of Division 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which he has been a member ever since its existence. Although he has not been in active service on the Pennsylvania for a number of years, being seventy-seven years old, Engineer Dyer keeps in touch with his railway friends and takes an active interest in the B. L. E. affairs. He is still active and once each month makes a visit to his son in Chicago. He has a daughter residing in this city.

TIME CLOCKS ON ENGINES.

The G. R. & I. is putting time clocks on its yard engines at Grand Rapids and at other important transfer stations, according to the Grand Rapids Press. These clocks have a delicately adjusted attachment which vibrates when the train is in motion and is stationary when the tran is standing still. A disk of paper in the clock keeps the record of the vibrations and when the clock is turned in it can be told at a glance the hours the train or locomotive was in motion, when stops were made and for how long. The clock is only about six inches in diameter. In the larger cities similar clocks are used in taxicabs, trucks, delivery waogns and in similar ways to check up the drivers.

WABASH ENGINE IN PIT.

Wabash engine No. 350 became too comprehensive this morning when it started up of its own accord and dipped down into the turntable pit as the hostler was preparing to run it out of the round house. The Pennsylvania sent its wreck crew to the scene and picked the engine up and set it back on the tracks. The Wabash wreck crew was also summoned from Peru, but the Pennsylvania crew did the work before the Wabash crew reached the scene.

CONNECTED WITH DISPATCHERS' LINE.

For the accommodation of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, the telephone which had been in "Hickeyville" out near Hugo, ever since the Hannan-Hickey Construction company began track elevation work, was installed in the railway office on Fairfield avenue today. It is a part of the Wabash company's private telephone system now being used in dispatching trains.

MR. MICHAELIS COMING.

G. V. S. Michaelis, of New York, will arrive in the city tomorrow and remain several days looking after business. Mr. Michaelis is the vice president of the Audiffren Refrigerating Machine company and his business here is in connection with that concern.

GOES TO ELKHART TO WORK.

J. A. Colchin will leave tomorrow for Elkhart, Ind., where he will take employment in the Lake Shore shops. Mr. Colchin is a pipefitter and for the past four years worked for Foreman Daniel Petgen, of the Pennsylvania pipe, tin and copper shop. He resigned today.

FOREMAN SNOOK ON DUTY.

O. P. Snook, a gang foreman in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, resumed that duty this morning. He was operated upon for appendicitis six weeks ago at St. Johesph hospital, and until today was unable to work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. L. Freiburger, a Pennsylvania shopman, is sick and off duty.

M. S. Willson resumed work at the Fort Wayne Electric works this morning. He had been sick several days.

W. C. Bruns, who was married a week ago, resumed work in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning.

Frank Kohler, of the Nickel Plate freight office, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

Fireman R. R. Calender, of the Pennsylvania, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

The Fort Wayne Electric works will close for inventory tomorrow night and will not resume operation until January 2.

Henry Brueggeman, filing clerk at the shipping department office of the Fort Wayne Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

Clarence Lopshire, who has charge of the foundry department at the Fort Wayne Electric works, has returned from a Christmas visit in the country.

John C. Camperman, hurt four weeks ago, and J. H. Martin and J. A. Happ, who were sick three or four weeks, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania boiler shop this morning.

Engineer Charles Lehr and Firemen W. H. Jackson, O. Fall, L. E. Miller, H. S. Longwell and C. C. Durnell, of the Pennsylvania, are off duty on account of sickness.

O. L. Urbine, a helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, resigned yesterday. He was formerly a G. R. & I. fireman and has been recalled and put in service after being on a furlough.

H. T. Swegman, claim agent of the Chicago Terminal division of the Pennsylvania, returned to Chicago today, after spending Christmas with relatives in the city. Mrs. Swegman remained here.

Supt. Wardrop, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburg where he attended a meeting of Pennsylvania officials and visited his parents. Mrs. Wardrop remained in Pittsburg.

Ross Gardner, yard master of the down town yards of the Pennsylvania, resumed work this morning, after a week's vacation. During his absence Conductor Earl Rapine was acting as yard master.

G. Goodall, Pennsylvania boilermaker, who had an eye injured Tuesday evening by a piece of metal lodging in it, is unable to work, though he reported for duty this morning. He had to give up and go home at 8:30 o'clock.

Switchman Edward Ellison, of the Wabash, sustained a painful sprain of one of his ankles last night at 9 o'clock. As he stepped off a moving car his foot alighted on some round substance and turned under with the result named.

Earl Rapine, Pennsylvania yard conductor, enjoyed Christmas at home with his family yesterday. This was the second Christmas in twenty years that he was able to be at home all day, it being his misfortune to have to work the other eighteen.

Joseph Hagenrather, foreman of the door making department of the Rhinesmith & Simonson factory, is off duty on account of sickness. Dan Meyers and Tony Huffner, employed in the yards at that factory, are also sick and off duty.

Frank Post, who was off duty on account of the illness of his father, B. L. Post, is at work again in the Wabash master mechanic's office. Mr. Post, sr., who is at the Lutheran hospital, is in a fair way to recover, though a few days ago his condition was considered hopeless.

MORE BUILDINGS, FEWER WARSHIPS

That is Announced as the Plan of Congressman Cyrus Cline.

SAYS CITIES NEED 'EM

Washington, Dec. 26.—If Representative Cyrus Cline, of Angola, had his way fewer battleships and more federal buildings would be build. He is chairman of the committee on expenditures on public buildings, and an investigation he has made recently convinces him that the congress in general and the treasury department in particular is backward about providing new postoffice buildings in Indiana cities and those of other states.

"Heretofore it has been the purpose of the treasury department to spend about twelve millions a year in the construction of public buildings," said Mr. Cline. "The secretary of the treasury, Mr. MacVeagh, has been reducing the expenditure to about nine millions a year, supposedly to make an economy showing. The result is that instead of constructing 120 buildings a year, the government is building about eighty-five this year. The supervising architect's office is so far behind with its present authorization that it will be two years at least before the buildings now privided for will be constructed. The congress, at this session, will pass another public buildings bill carrying at least 250 buildings.

"It is evident that great dissappointments will come to those communities in Indiana and other states where buildings are outhorized unless sufficient force is given the supervising architect's office to increase materially the rate of construction.

"The very rapid growth of cities, shown by the fact that in the last ten years the urban population has increased 35.7 per cent., while the rural population has only increased 7 per cent., makes an increasing demand that the government shall provide proper buildings in cities for the transaction of its own business. I am in favor of building more postoffices and fewer battleships."

ERWIN PLANS TO LEAVE.

Has Case in Garrett Before Going to Indianapolis.

Judge Richard K. Erwin, judge-elect to the Indiana supreme bench from the Fourth district, is getting his local affairs in shape to leave the city the first of the year. Judge Erwin takes his place at Indianapolis January 6, 1913. On January 3, he is to appear in a damage case in the DeKalb circuit court.

LAPSES INTO POETRY; DIES.

Former Stable Boy to Famous Race Horse is a Suicide.

New York, Dec. 26.—Frank Fissler, once stable boy to Sysonby, the great race horse, killed himself in his little hall room today by cutting his throat. On the wall above his body when it was found was a picture of the racer. On a table nearby lay a bit of doggerel—the last thing Fissler wrote—bemoaning Sysonby's death.

"No wonder then that full grown man
Like owner and trainer and I,
Turned with eyes to the wall.
And stood in the stall.
And saw the great Sysonby die."

This was the last verse. There were five others extolling the racer's virtues and setting forth the adoration in which the one-time stable boy held him.

There were no letters or anything else explaining the suicide.

The verses were addressed to James R. Keene, Sysonby's owner.

ADMIRAL DEWEY JUST 75 TODAY

Reception Finds Hero as Active as at Any Time in Past Decade.

ON TIME AT OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, the most famous living American naval officer, is 75 years old today. His birthday party and his reception to a host of friends here will find him as strong and hearty as he has been the last decade.

This afternoon, following the custom since Admiral Dewey has been stationed in Washington, his friends and many official associates will call at his home on K street to extend their congratulations to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

An informal reception is contemplated for the evening, but its nature is to be a surprise for the veteran sea fighter.

Admiral Dewey believes his sober mode of living is responsible for his exteremely good health. Seldom does he fail to arrive at his office promptly on time. He was born in Montpelier, Vt.; was graduated from the naval academy in 1858 and several times since has distinguished himself in the service of the United States.

Before his success in the battle of Manila Bay, Dewey already had won fame. He first commanded the steam frigate Wabash in the Mediterranean and later was in command of the Mississippi under Admiral Farragut when the latter took possession of New Orleans.

On the receipt of the news of his victory at Manila, Dewey was promoted to rear admiral by congress and thanked by a resolution of that body. March 2, 1899, made admiral and a year later appointed president of the general board of the navy.

SIGNAL FIRES ALONG THE WAY

Wilson's Birthplace Preparing Notable Greeting for Him.

CITY IN GALA DRESS

Staunton, Va., Dec. 26.—Bonfires are awaiting the match to herald the return of Woodrow Wilson to his birthplace. The president-elect is scheduled to reach Staunton at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening. The city is in gala dress in honor of his coming and all arrangements have been completed for one of the most elaborate celebrations Virginia has seen in years. This will include an old-time feast such as is seldom seen nowadays.

The president-elect will be given a royal welcome the instant his train enters Virginia. He will cross the state line at Alexandria. From that point to Staunton hundreds of bonfires will blaze along the railroad as his train proceeds to let the countryside know the distinguished citizen is approaching.

Will Have Large Parade.

The celebration will bring to Staunton members of the United States senate and house of representatives, state officials, including Governor Mann, and hosts of friends of the president-elect.

The climax of entertainment will occur Saturday, when a parade, participated in by federal, state and other military organizations and civic bodies, will be reviewed by the president-elect.

An appropriate welcome will be extended to Mr. Wilson when he reaches the local railway station. Afterward he will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Presbyterian manse, when his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian church. There he will be received by Rev. A. M. Frazer, as the official representative of the city, and his host during his visit.

Torchlight Procession First.

There will be a torchlight procession Friday night and a local street demonstration, with addresses by prominent visitors.

An informal reception will be held Saturday morning at the home of Dr. Frazer. At this the guest of honor will receive all state, county and city officials, honored visitors and members of the Wilson celebration committees. Then will occur the military and civic parade.

Dr. Frazer will deliver from the front porch of the Mary Baldwin seminary Saturday afternoon an address of welcome to Mr. Wilson, to which President-elect Wilson will respond. Following this Mr. Wilson will hold a public reception at the seminary. At night an old-style southern dinner will end the festivities.

MANY SMALL DEPOSITORS.

Christmas Savings Department Opens With a Rush.

Several hundred men, women and children, chiefly children, lined up in front of the teller's window in the Christmas savings department of the Old National bank today, depositing amounts from one to five cents for the 1913 Christmas fund.

The bank today opened its next year's Christmas savings department, and employes of the institution were rushed to the limit of their ability in caring for the depositors. According to Cashier William H. Rohan, between three and four hundred accounts were opened during the first day of the department's business for next year.

The Christmas savings plan has apparently appealed to many. By depositing a small amount each week, a large amount is saved during the fifty-two weeks between now and next Christmas. Officials of the bank are considering a plan for opening a vacation savings department.

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WILL NEXT MOVE ON WASHINGTON

Suffragette Army Plans a Tramp to National Capital.

FOR INAUGURAL DAY

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The suffragette army, now marching from New York to Albany for the cause, will march from New York to Washington next. The trip will be started early in February in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones, leading the band of suffrafettes here, announced today.

The start will be made from the Battery, and the fair marchers will carry a message from the National Association of Suffragists to President Wilson urging him to enroll in the cause and to support it in his message to congress. How many women will be in line, where the message will be drafted, how many days the trip will require and who will lead the army are matters yet undetermined.

Ankle deep in slushy snow, the suffragette army pressed onward tdoay with but 32 miles remaining of their journey from New York to Albany, where on January 1 they will deliver a message to Governor Sulzer. The marchers decided to walk but five miles today to Stockport. The rest of the journey will be divided into equally short marches. All reported themselves refreshed by the Christmas rest and expressed regret that the day's march could not be longer.

Professing that they were far from home-sick, they observed Christmas day with festivity, at the same time losing no opportunity to advertise the cause of suffrage. Blistered feet did not prevent the women from organizing a roller skating party, at which Miss Rosalie G. Jones, standing on her skates in the middle of the rink, addressed more than a hundred skaters.

Paraphrase the Bible.

In the afternoon the army gathered at the invitation of Miss Jones in the parlors of their hotel and were surprised to find a Christmas tree agleam with candles and burdened with gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Playing the role of Santa Claus, Miss Jones presented the gifts to her "troops" as rewards for "bravery in the performance of duty." The five women in turn presented their commander with a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress." Inscribed within the cover was the following:

"And it came to pass when the people heard the sounds of trumpets and the people shouted the walls of Albany fell flat."

"That they will," announced Miss Jones as she read the inscription, "and we will march around them ten times, once for each state that has granted suffrage to women."

Attend as Historic Women.

In costumes representing women in American history who advocated woman's suffrage from the seventeenth century to the present time, the marchers attended last night a charity ball, the city's annual society event.

Miss Jones went as Abigail Adams, who asked the framers of the constitution to grant women equal rights with men, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs went as Margaret Brent, who advocated the cause of woman suffrage during the early colonial times.

Buy your full dress outfit during Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s special sale that begins tomorrow morning.

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SON OF OLD RAIDER DEAD.

Jason Brown Dies at Akron, O., at Age of 90 Years.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Jason Brown, 90 years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harpers Ferry, Va., at the outbreak of the civil war, died at his home here Tuesday night.

He was actively engaged in recruiting and enlisting a company of negroes from among those smuggled into Canada by the "underground railroad" when the Harpers Ferry incident occurred.

Frank Tilford has purchased near Lakewood, N. J., the largest poultry farm in the world—45,000 chickens—and his daughter, Miss Julia, society girl, will run it.

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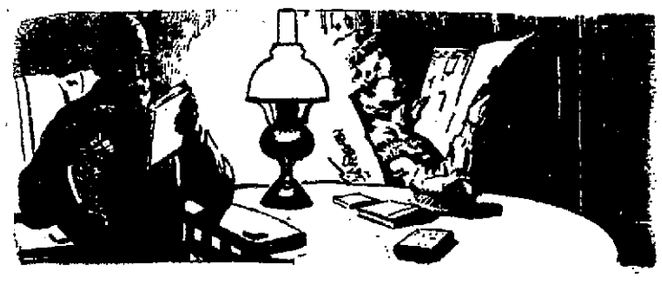

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SPORTING PAGE

NEW PLAYERS TO AID WEAK SPOTS

Annis Says He Will Have Some When Training Time Arrives.

HE MUST GET CATCHER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—Owner Annis of the Grand Rapids baseball team writes from South Bend to say he will be here next week and will then be prepared to announce his 1913 plans, manager of the team and other matters in connection with the local baseball situation. He intimates that several deals are still hanging fire but that he does not expect any of them to result in a change of ownership.

Annis says he has lines out for a number of players whom he knows will please the fans and also win a lot more games than the 1912 team did. From the tenor of his letter it is apparent that he does not expect to have more than five or six of this year's team left when championship play opens unless better form is shown in spring practice than in regular play last season.

In the place of Ducky Holmes, who has arranged to purchase his release that he may take a business chance as captain, manager and half owner of the Saginaw team of the Southern Michigan association, Annis expects to secure a catcher by purchase from a major league club, being prepared to pay a price that should get a good man. He says he will be more than satisfied if he gets as good a work behind the bat as Holmes, providing he hits somewhere around .250.

Smith, Pfeffer, Lindsay, Essick, Bowman and Eardley are pitchers whom Annis figures are among the best in the league. He plans on keeping four of the six and purchasing the release of one man from a major league club to add strength to the staff as a whole. Of the 1912 infielders he says Ben Koehler is the only one he is certain to keep, figuring on using at least two of the other three in trade deals. He is satisfied with the outfield without change; Lejeune in left, Kroy in center and Tydeman in right field.

Local fandom agrees with Annis in that his outfield is one of the best in the league, if not the very best.

Regarding the spring training Annis says it will depend upon the weather. If the spring is a backward one the players will be asked to report at Notre Dame, to work with the college team and have the advantage of the cage and other conveniences for practice indoors. If the weather is favorable the players will come here for two or three weeks' practice before the opening of the season.

For your after theater lunches try Baltes Cafe. Special musical program. 24-26-28

FRED CLARKE TO RETURN.

Retired in 1912, Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, plans to return to left field and play with his team next year. This is the startling bit of news which was brought to Pittsburg by Secretary Billy Locke. Whether Clarke will play regularly, Locke says, the manager has not decided, but he will get in the training next spring to be in condition.

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GLAD CHANCE IS TO MANAGE CLUB

President Johnson and the American League Owners Pleased.

USE POLO GROUNDS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seldom, if ever, has a baseball deal caused so much favorable comment from all quarters as the deal that gave President Frank Farrell, of the Highlanders, the opportunity to secure Frank Chance to manage the hilltop team. In particular there is great joy in the American league ranks, where they can hardly realize that President Charley Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, who would rather dance at the wake of the American league than win a world's series, let Chance get away from him in the way he did.

For several years the American league has been seeking to place the Highlanders under capable and successful management. Manager after manager had failed to deliver the goods. Then Murphy released Chance to Cincinnati, by way of the waiver route, and paved the way for the New York club to get the man it needed.

President Ban Johnson, who manipulated the trade, ably assisted by President Garry Hermann, of the Cincinnati Reds, is overjoyed by the result. He sees nothing but big money in sight for the American league clubs with Chance leading the Broadway boys. "I think we are to be congratulated," says Johnson, "on having the opportunity to keep Frank Chance in baseball and to bring him into our league. I had always admired Chance as a man, as a leader of men and as a player. He will prove a great addition to our league."

Johnson made an announcement that will interest local fans. He said: "The New York American league team's games will be played on the Polo Grounds next season only. The arrangement with the National league club of that city is for one year, and in 1914 the American league club will have a plant of its own in New York."

President Charley Comiskey, of the White Sox, is another great admirer of Chance's. When asked his opinion of the deal he said:

"What do I think of it? I think it is a great thing for the American league and one of the grandest moves ever made. You know how much I think of Frank Chance without my telling you. We wanted him in 1901, before we knew how great a manager or how grand a character he was. We want him now, and now that we have him we will treat him as royally as he deserves.

"The National league overlooked a move that would have strengthened it greatly in not keeping Chance in the league.

"The men who can make baseball prosper are the men who have been in it and who have delivered. If any man ever delivered it was Frank Chance. He should be today the president of either the Chicago or Philadelphia ball club. How they overlooked the opportunity to make Chance president of the Philadelphia club in place of Fogel, at that meeting in New York, I cannot understand. Only a while before Chance left for California I advised him not to quit baseball. If he was through as a player he was part owner of the club for which he had worked and I advised him against selling his stock and letting them crowd him out of the game.

"Why, if I had been in Chance's place, holding a tenth interest in a ball club, I would have insisted on having a voice in its affairs. If they had denied me that I would have told them they were a detriment to my business and that I would buy them out. How long do you think Chance would have had to look for the backing with which to buy the other nineteenths of his club's stock? He would have been swamped with backers. Next morning after my talk with him I picked up a paper and read that he had sold his stock. It was a mistake and an injury to baseball."

THESE ARE THE TWO MEN WHO WILL TRY FOR THE TITLE IN THE HEAVY WEIGHT DIVISION ON NEW YEARS DAY AT LOS ANGELES.

AL PALZER.

LUTHER M'CARTY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—On New Year's day, at Los Angeles, Cal., Al Palzer and Luther McCarty will mix in a 20-round fight for the world's heavyweight championship. A photographer snapped the accompanying faces of the two men when they were in their best moods. Palzer never smiles. He is always serious. McCarty is in a good humor all the time. His smile is famous on Los Angeles' "Rialto" and when he fails to laugh his manager calls several doctors on the job to see what is the matter with him.

TOUGH SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

Basket Ball Bill of the Saints Includes Few Good Teams.

LIMA IS THE FIRST

Unless the players of St. Mary's basketball team are badly fooled, they are in for a grilling finish of their basketball season as the schedule from now to the close includes some tough propositions in event the teams live up to the reputations that have preceded them here.

Beginning tomorrow night with the Lima White Stars the team will play all of the best independent clubs of this section and will take on the Corby hall club. This means at least one hard game as experience has taught local sport patrons that Corby hall turns out some excellent material.

None of the clubs so far has demonstrated just how fast St. Mary's squad is. All of the friends of the team are enthusiastic over the showing made thus far and there is no room for doubt on the question of improvement for the team is playing better basket ball than it ever played before and what is wanted is a club that can batile the Saints right down to the last minute of play.

Lima has an idea that the White Stars can everlastingly lambast any basketball team in this neck of the forest. Just what this assumption is based on can not be told until they stack up against Manager Alter's quint at Odeon hall tomorrow night.

MARQUARD GETS INTERVIEWED JUST LIKE A REAL ACTOR PERSON.

Malcome MacLean has the following to say of Rube Marquard:

"We found Richard le Marquis, known to baseball fame as Pitcher Rube Marquard, in his dressing room. (This is the proper way to begin an interview with an actor, we believe.)

"Rube was removing the stage sunburn from his boyish face, with the aid of various kinds of dope. He wears this during his vaudeville skit, 'Winning Nineteen Straight,' at the Palace theater. Carefully dodging his colored valet, we took the chair Marquard pulled out, and got right down to business.

"'Say Rube, your stuff went pretty well this afternoon!' politely.

"The great Giant southpaw beamed all over and paused in his task. 'I did that! But I think I've got the right bunch. Instead of taking my acting seriously, I kid it along. I know I can't sing or act or dance. I don't try to fool them, and it goes a lot better, don't you think so?'

"Although we don't know beans about the stage and its psychology, we nodded gravely.

"Marquard turned toward his mirror and selected some pink cream.

"'When will you rejoin the Giants?' with considerable spirit, for we were getting somewhat embarrassed.

"'I am booked with Miss Seeley up to June 5, when we finish on the coast.' He paused with his right hand poised, holding a small paint brush. 'I'm through with big league baseball—sick and tired of being the goat. McGraw has said some pretty rough stuff, and I want no more of him. No, I won't join the Giants again.' He laid the brush down with an angry gesture.

"'They say I'm holding out for $10,000. I never said that. It may be true I'm signed up for two more years with him, but that's all the good it will do. Why, McGraw is in vaudeville now telling the audiences how he was walking down the street and saw a $40,000 muff in a shop window. It's a pretty hard jolt at Snodgrass, I think. That's the kind of a fellow McGraw is. Snodgrass deserves better from his manager.'

"The star southpaw was all worked up and his eyes flashed. We moved back a couple of inches in our chair, but weren't alarmed. Oh, no!

"'I don't see where he has any holler about me. I made good last year, and in addition, won two world's series games for him. Can you see where he has anything on me?'

"For the life of us, we couldn't. So we abruptly changed the subject.

"'I see where you were married last summer?' This was a strategic question, and we glowed inwardly over our tact.

"'That's another of those foolish reports that spread around,' laughed Rube. He continued his painting, for he was in a hurry to make the first table at the hotel. 'I'm not married and haven't been,' he smiled. 'They've had me tied up to daughters of millionaires and what not. Why, I've been chased around the country by reporters asking me that question. I'm not married, but I'm going to be, on Jan. 17.'

"This was interesting news. 'To whom?'

"'Miss Blossom Seeley, who is acting with me. As I said before, we are booked up till the first week in June. Next week we go to Denver, then on to Winnipeg. This summer I intend going to Europe. I will stay in vaudeville if I make good; otherwise will go into some sort of business. But what's the use of playing baseball when you can make as much money as I am in this? Why, in New York at a certain theater, we drew as big houses as Eva Tanguay.

"This is the goal of all vaudevillians—the standard.

"Marquard's sketch on the stage is a good one of its type. He comes out in three different costumes, quite a feat in itself. He sings a song (having a range of five notes), dances with Miss Seeley, does four steps of a clog and throws a number of rubber balls to show his motion in the pitcher's box. At the close he makes a tactful curtain speech.

"'I did lose the twentieth game, but it took a good team to beat me,' he grinned, blushing under his artificial tan."

DIES AT CELEBRATION.

Lad Near Columbus Did Not Notice Trolley Car's Approach.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 26.—While celebrating Christmas with firecrackers, Earl Owens, 13, son of William Owens, a farmer at Amity, did not notice the approach of a car on the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction line and was run down and killed. The boy was throwing the crackers on the track. One did not explode and he was bending over it in the middle of the tracks when the car struck him. He live an hour after the accident.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." Dreier Drug.—Adv.

KILLS A CHRISTMAS "VISITOR."

Farmer Slays Man Found Taking "Present" from Hencoop.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—As his wife and children were retiring after enjoying their Christmas tree last night, Ernest Reasland, a farmer, who lives north of here, was called to his chicken coop by the barking of his dog. He says he found Frank Alberhasky stealing his chickens. Reasland chased Alberhasky a block, and finally knocked him down. Then Reasland telephoned for a physician. While the doctor was coming from Iowa City the farmer returned with a piece of cordwood and killed his victim. Reasland says he acted in self-defense.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pesgah, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

INSULT FLAG; CAUSE RIOTING.

Austrians Tear American Emblem and Fight Results.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Austrians, who were holding a Christmas fete, decided not to use a United States flag, behind which they had been marching. They began tearing the flag to pieces. Some Americans saw them and a fight resulted. The Americans were fewer in number and would have suffered defeat had it not been for the arrival of the police, who clubbed the Austrians into submission and arrested them. Several persons suffered minor injuries.

The finest business lunch in the city, 25 cents, from 11 to 2 p. m. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

SHAUGHNESSY IS UNDER HANDICAP

Newspaper Man Quotes Him Without Any Right to Do So.

WRITES TO VARNELL

Somebody some time said something about being able to take care of his enemies if somebody would stand off his friends and this seems to be applicable to the position of Francis Joseph Shaughnessy, leader of last year's champion Billikens and one of the best managers Fort Wayne has ever had.

He really wants to come back to Fort Wayne because he likes to work for Claude H. Varnell but he has some associates in the ownership of the Ottawa club who know absolutely nothing of baseball, and its ethics and who have continually kept him in a bad light before the public without any authority from him.

One of these men is a newspaper writer and is really trying to help Shaughnessy out but his limited knowledge of the regulations of organized ball has prompted him to go so far that Francis Joseph had to call him and ask him to back up.

Neither Mr. Varnell or his manager has ever talked for publication and there was no correspondence between them until a short time ago when Shaughnessy wrote the following letter to the Billiken owner:

"I want to return to Fort Wayne next year because I appreciate the way you treated me. The papers always were fair and helped me out many times. Of course I belong to Fort Wayne and, I realize it. To improve and go up in baseball I have a better chance in Fort Wayne for your friendship and reputation with the big men would help me more than I can hope to be helped from this town. But there is another angle. My wife is absolutely opposed to me leaving Ottawa. Another, I know a great number of fans there don't like me. I realize that I am in a great measure to blame by foolishly talking back, but anyhow I know they don't want me in Fort Wayne.

"On the other hand I believe I can make a good thing out of the club here. As long as I am away from here I know it will not develop as the men associated with me know very little about the game. Now Claude, I am asking you to consider the above and whatever your decision I will abide by it. You have treated me fairly in all matters and I have and will always do the same by you. I of course will try and reimburse you for my release if you will grant it to me and I certainly regret the necessity of my asking for my release as I would rather personally work for you, than stay in Ottawa, but I have to consider my family."

Mr. Varnell writes that in answer to this letter he wrote his manager suggesting that he move his family to Fort Wayne and if he couldn't arrange this to get his partners in the Ottawa club together and make an offer for his release and that all he wanted was enough money to get an outfielder to take Shaughnessy's place.

In reply to this Shaughnessy wrote the following letter:

"Have been in Toronto several days so was delayed in answering your letter. Now Claude I want to say that I think your proposition is generous and don't blame you for wanting a price for my release but I have a nice time ahead of me convincing my partners. In the first place one of them knows absolutely nothing of the game and his articles are wonders. He had an article in this morning's paper blaming you. I called him on the telephone and told him under no circumstances to use our names again in his paper unless I gave him permission. Personally Claude I want to work for you. You have always acted like the gentleman you are, in all our dealings and the fact that you have to build up your team next year is another of the reasons that I would like to be with you, and I feel that with your help I can deliver for the Fort Wayne baseball fans.

"Now Claude I am going to put the matter straight up to my partners, and if they do not want to come through I will let you know. I am not going to run the team here for nothing, and if I can't come to a thorough understanding I won't stay. Furthermore, don't think I have had anything to do with any newspaper articles. Mrs. S. wants me to send her thanks to Mrs. Varnell, whom I have told her about and Claude I want to wish you and your family A Merry Happy Christmas."

Mr. Varnell has written Shaughnessy saying that he can have his release but that the Ottawa club must pay for it. He adds that if it were a personal matter and Shaughnessy wanted to run a club entirely his own he would hand him a release without question as a reward for the work done here last year but he feels that if Ottawa wants him it ought to pay for him.

Both Shaughnessy and Varnell have always been on the level in baseball and with each other and if they part company it will be with a warm friendship existing between them. Newspaper publications have been sent out that hurt Shaughnessy as he had absolutely no right on earth to dicker with Ottawa until he had secured the permission of the owner of his team and it is likely that he didn't talk to them. When the proper time arrived he took up the subject with Mr. Varnell and the correspondence indicates just how both of them stand.

LOVER SWALLOWS ACID.

Anderson Young Man Seeks Death After Evening With Sweetheart.

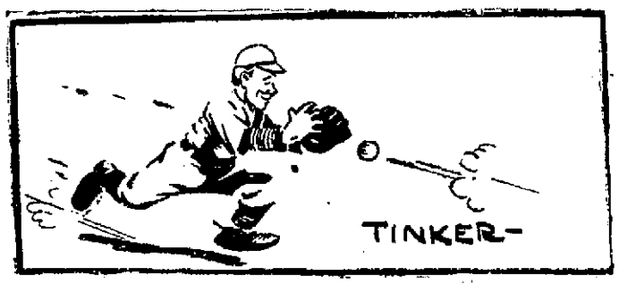
Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—While returning home after spending the evening with his fiancee, Roy Hoppes, 21, swallowed a quantity of acid last night and is in a precarious condition at a local hospital. A passerby found Hoppes lying in the street and called an ambulance. No reason can be assigned for the act.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

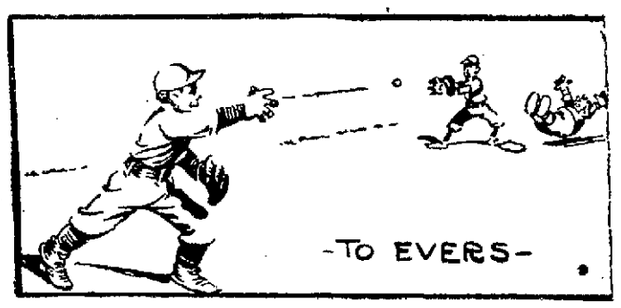
Ballade of Past Glories

By Berton Braley.

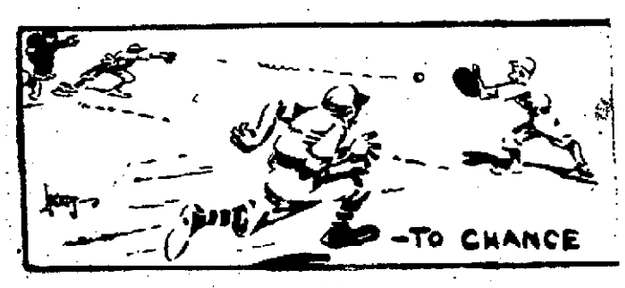
Jeff may come back from his slump,
Nelson may manage it, too,
Corbett recover his jump,
Stranger things often come true;
Cleastwise in fiction they do),
Yet—it's a sad circumstance,
Never THIS play shall you view—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"



Say, but that team was a trump
(That Cub machine that we knew)
It was the boss of the dump,
It was the mightiest crew!
Wow, how we used to hurroo!
Watching that outfit advance,
Seeing that double put through—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"

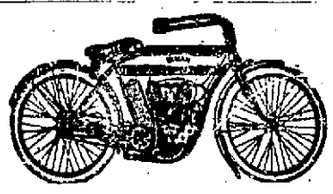


Someone was blundering (Cassey),
So he has wrenched things askew;
Someone should hand him a bump,
Hand him, in fact, quite a few!
Dull is the future in hue,
Gone is the glow, the romance!
This was the bleacherites' cue—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"



ENVOY.

Fans, we may rightly be blue
Over the land's vast expanse;
Busted this trio—boo hoo!—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"



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EVANS BOOSTS M'KAY.

Umpire Tries to Help Out Candidate for Interstate Presidency.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 26—Billy Evans is spending a few days here the guest of his mother. He is also combining business with his pleasure trip for while here he called on President Paul Powers of the Steelmen in the interests of Will McKay, former Cleveland newspaperman, who is a candidate for the presidency of the new Interstate league.

Evans and McKay are old friends but Evans says there is a vast amount of ability and experience along with this to commend his friend's candidacy, and he feels certain that the Interstate magnates could not make a more capable selection than by picking McKay.

President Powers has previously expressed himself in favor of McKay, and as there are at least three more club owners who are willing to pledge themselves to the local magnate should there be a fight for the office, the indications are that McKay has the inside track and will land the plum or the quince, whatever you care to call it.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well," They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

For your after theater lunches try Baltes Cafe. Special musical program. 24-26-28

SIGNS HIS THIRTEENTH.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—George Mullen has just signed a contract to pitch for the Detroit Americans. It will be his thirteenth season with the club.

COKE

$5.50 per ton. The Gas Co. Phone 106 and 107. 12-24-tf

GEORGE PASKERT IS ILL.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Dode Paskert, outfielder of the Philadelphia National league team, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

BLACKBURN TO CINCINNATI.

Blackburn, catcher last season with Springfield, will be given a try-out by Joe Tinker at Cincinnati next spring.

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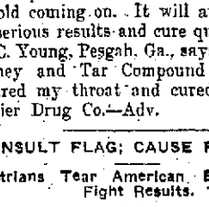

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 40c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—60c bu.

C. Treasell & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.80 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$36@38 ton.
Bran—$23@26 ton.
Shorts—$23@26.
Cracked corn—$1.30 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—36@38c bu..
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30@40c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.20@5.60 bbl.
Rye—55c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@70c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@30 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.
(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 24@27c doz.; current receipts, 22c storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.
(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c fancy storage, 22@25c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@35c lb.; brick, 18c lb. cess butter, 25@26c lb.; packing stock butter, 19@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

Braude & Ditzler Co.
(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 25@27c doz.; guaranteed checks, 23c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 28@30c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 32@34c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 18@20c lb.; ducks, 12@13½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—$10@14 ton.
Oats—25@35c bu.
Corn—40@45c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—180 to 220 lbs., $7.00; 140 to 180 lbs., $6.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@5.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green light, 11@12c lb.; cured light, 14½@15c lb.; cured heavy, 14½@15c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—8¾@9c.
Zinc and lead—5c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb; washed, 25@35c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Holiday dullness prevailed on the board of trade at the opening today and price fluctuations were narrow. Wheat opene for May at 91⅝c to 91½c and sold to 91¾c.
The market turned strong later on dry weather in the southwest, May closing at 91⅞c.
Corn was dull and easier. May opened at 48½c to 48⅜@48⅝c, and declined to 48⅜@48½c.
The close was easy, May ⅛c down at 48½c.
Oats opened unchanged at 33@33¼c to 33c and sold to 32⅞c.
Provisions were firm. May pork opened at $18.30 to 18.32½; lard at $10.02½ and ribs at $8.82½.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	.86⅞	.86½	.86⅛	.86½
May	.91⅝	.92⅛	.91½	.91⅝
July	.88½	.89¼	.88⅝	.89
Corn—				
Dec.	.47⅜	.47⅝	.47⅜	.47⅝
May	.48	.48¼	.48⅜	.48½
July	.49¼	.49¾	.49¼	.49⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	.32⅜	.32⅝	.32⅜	.32⅝
May	.33⅛	.33⅝	.32⅞	.32⅞
July	.33¼	.33½	.33	.33⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	18.00	18.00	17.95	17.97½
May	18.30	18.35	18.27½	18.30
Lard—				
Jan.	9.87½	10.00	9.97½	9.92½
May	10.02½	10.02½	10.00	10.00
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.77½	9.77½	9.72½	9.75
May	9.82½	9.85	9.80	9.82½

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat No. 2 red, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.08; No. 2 hard—80@83c; No. 3 hard, 88½@91c; No. 1 northern, 90@90½c; No. 2 northern, 88½@89½c; No. 3 northern, 86@88c; No. 2 spring, 88@89c; No. 3 spring, 85@87c; No. 4 spring, 80@85c; velvet chaff, 84@89½c; durum, 85@89c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48¾c; No. 3, 45½@46½c; No. 2 white, 48¾@47½c No. 3 yellow, 45½@47½c; No. 4, 43½@45c; No. 4 white, 46@46½c; No. 1 yellow, 45½@45¾c.
Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33¼c; No. 4 white, 31½@32½c; standard, 33½@33¾c.
Rye—No. 2, 63½c.
Timothy—$3.00@3.30.
Clover—$10.00@18.00.
Barley—18@15c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Clover Seed—Prime, cash and Dec., $11.50; Feb. and March, $11.60.
Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec., $12.30; March, $13.00.
Timothy—Prime, cash and Dec., $1.95; Feb., $2.00; March, $2.05.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash, $1.13; sellers., Dec. and May, $1.17; July, 95½c.
Corn—Cash, Dec. and May, 50¼c; July, 51¾c.
Oats—Cash, 35¾c.
Rye—Cash, 54c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Market dull, opening easier under big northwest receipts.
Wheat—Market rallied and became steady; May 97 7-16@97 9-16c.
Raw Sugar—Market steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.92.
Molasses Sugar—89 test, $3.17.
Refined Sugar—Market quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo N. Y., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts today were 5,600 head; shipments today were 2,280 head; official shipments to New York Tuesday were 2,660 head; hogs closing steady; yorkers, medium and heavy, $7.85@7.90; pigs and lights, $7.75@7.85; roughs, $6.90@7.00; stags, $5.75@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,600 head; market slow; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; tops, $9.00.
Cattle—Receipts were 100 head; market strong.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, $5.70@9.55; Texas steers, $4.60@5.80; western steers, $5.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; lights, $7.10@7.47½; mixed, $7.10@7.60; heavies, $7.15@7.60; roughs, $7.15@7.30; pigs, $5.25@6.90; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 21,000 head; market generally 10c higher; natives, $4.20@5.50; western, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $6.00@7.20; lambs, native, $6.10@8.75; western, $6.45@8.75.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Cattle—receipts, none.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; heavies, $7.75; heavy yorkers, $7.80; light yorkers, $7.80; pigs, $7.80.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; top sheep, $4.65; top lambs, $8.75.
Calves—Receipts, 20 head; tops, $11.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 675 head; market active and 10c to 15c higher; steers, $4.85@8.50; heifers, $4.00@7.10; cows, $2.75@6.00.
Calves—Market steady; tops, $11.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,870 head; market active and 10c higher; packers, $7.60@7.75; common sows, $5.50@7.00; pigs and lights, $7.00@7.50; stags, $4.50@6.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 194 head; market strong at $2.00@7.85; lambs, market strong and 10c to 15c higher at $5.00@7.85.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Receipts: Hogs, 10,000 head; cattle, 1,100 head; calves, 200 head; sheep, 350 head.
Hogs—best heavies, $7.60@7.70; mediums and mixed, $7.55@7.65; good to choice lights, $7.55@7.60; common to good lights, $7.40@7.55; bulk sales, $7.55@7.65.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 31@34c.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 2,079 cases; fresh, 21@24c; refrigerator firsts, 19c; firsts, 25c.
Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16½@16¾c; young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 16¾@17c.
Potatoes—Market firm; receipts, 45 cars; 45@48c.
Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 20c; chickens, alive, 11½c; springs, alive, 12c; dressed, 13c.
Veal—Market steady, 9@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,144 tubs.
Eggs—Market weak; receipts, 7,065 cases; fresh gathered extras, 31@32c; extra firsts, 29@30c; firsts, 27@28c; western gathered whites, 28@36c.
Dressed Poultry—Market steady; fresh killed western chickens, 14½@19c; fowls, 12@16½c; turkeys, 18@23c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Trading in the local traction stocks was the feature of the market at the opening today. Brooklyn transit advanced ¾ and Third Avenue ⅝. There was little business in the usual leaders. The tone of the market was firm.
Holiday conditions still governed the market and speculation was at a minimum. Business abroad was suspended and traders took little interest in the dealings aside from pools in specialties. Among the industrials rubber showed marked weakness, falling more than 3 points. The stiffness of call money, which opened at eight per cent, discouraged speculation. Bonds were steady.
The market closed firm. Early sellers covered their shorts and the market rose easily to the best figures. Standard Oil stocks on the curb rose from 25 too 100 points.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call strong, 8@12 per cent; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 8⅓; offered at 10; time loans easier; 60 days, 5¾@6 per cent and 90 days, 5¾; six months, 5¼@5½.
Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for 60 day bills and at 485 for demand; commercial bills, 480⅛; bar silver, 62½c; Mexican dollars, 49c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.
New York, Dec. 26.

Amal. Cop.	76⅜	Inter.-Met.	19⅛
Am. Beet Sug.	50⅜	do. pfd.	64⅜
Am. Cot. Oil.	54½	Inter Harv.	110½
Am. Smt. & Ref	72⅛	Louis. & Nash.	141
Am. Sug. Ref.	116	Mo. Pacific	40⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140¾	Mo. Kan & Tex	26
Ana. Min. Co.	39½	Lehigh Val.	171½
Atchison	105⅜	Nat. Lead	55
At. Cst. Line.	131	N. Y. Central.	108¼
Bal. & Ohio.	104¾	Norfk. & West.	112¼
Brk. Rap. Tr.	92½	North. Pacific.	120
Can. Pacific.	260	Pennsylvania	121⅜
Chesa. & Ohio.	78¾	People's Gas.	114½
Chi. & N. W.	135	Pull. Pal. Car.	164⅝
C., M. & St. P.	112⅛	Reading	167
Col. Fl. & Iron.	33	Rock Is. Co.	22⅛
Col. & South.	31	do. pfd.	42⅛
Del. & Hud.	168	South Pacific.	105⅛
Den. & Rio Gr.	19⅝	South Rw.	28
Erie	31⅝	Union Pacific.	160
Gen. Elec.	184	U. S. Steel.	67⅞
Gt. North pfd.	130⅜	do. pfd.	109¼
Gt. Nor Ore ctfs	40¼	Wabash	4
Ill. Central.	126½	West. Union.	75

COLONY OF 500 TO QUIT STATE

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Mrs. Jones says her husband shot as Temme arose. Jones was traced by a fur cap, grey at the peak and black at the edges. He is a concrete mixer who has often worked in Indianapolis.

OFFERS SHARES TO EMPLOYES.

Steel Corporation Will Renew Its Profit-Sharing Plan.

New York, Dec. 26.—The United States Steel corporation, pursuant to its profit-sharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will next month offer to its employes the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of $105 for the preferred and $66 for the common. A year ago the subscription prices were $110 and $65, respectively. Just how much of each issue is to be allotted employes has not been decided. In 1911 subscriptions were received from about 37,000 employes for an aggregate of 30,600 of preferred and 30,750 of common shares.

CREW OF SIX SAFE.

St. Pierre, Mich., Dec. 26.—The six members of the crew of the three-masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre roads, reached here today. The men were brought from Vainqueurs island, where they landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner.

TRIP WITH WOMAN BRINGS JAIL.

Morris Mansfield, of Chicago, is Arrested in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Morris Mansfield, reported under indictment at Chicago on a white slavery charge, was arrested in Canton, Ohio, while with Gussie Stein, said to be a wealthy Chicago woman. He was lodged in jail pending a removal order from Federal Judge Day. Officials say Mansfield's trip to Canton with the woman while he was out on bond pending his trial in Chicago constitutes a new offense.

WIRELESS FLASHES XMAS GREETINGS ACROSS U. S.

New York, Dec. 26.—For the first time in history, wireless Christmas greetings last night were flashed from the Mare island navy yard on the Pacific coast, to Washington. The message was from Captain Mayo, the commandant, and was received by the giant radio station at Arlington. It conveyed the wishes of Captain Mayo and other officers at the navy yard to the secretary of the navy and the officers of the navy and marine corps for "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Arranged a Settlement.

In the circuit court today a compromise was reached by which Robert C. Baltes, who sued by his next best friend, John Baltes, accepted $750 in settlement of his claim against the Fort Wayne Printing company.
In the complaint damages in the sum of $1,200 was asked for the loss of a couple of toes that were caught in the cogs of a printing press and badly mangled. The suit was filed a few days ago.

Bender Divorce Dismissed.

The divorce suit of Anna Bender against Frank Bender was dismissed in the circuit court today. She filed a suit some time ago and obtained a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his holdings in the Heit Candy company.
The action brought against Herman Segrist by James S. Peddicord was also dismissed in the same court.

Judgment in Oil Case.

Judgment was entered in the supreme court for $074.10 against the Kansas City Oil and Development company in a suit instituted by William D. Irick who sought damages because of the failure of the company to carry out a contract for the development of some Huntington county land. The suit was tried here on a change of venue.

GETS MONEY BACK.

Janitress Thought That She Had Been Stung by Smooth Game.

Some months ago when the janitress at the First Presbyterian church handed over $6 to a well dressed man who came into the church and asked for Mr. Yarnelle she thought that she had been stung, because the fellow failed to come back after promising to return with the money within an hour. Today the janitress received an envelope from a messenger service, and upon opening it she found $6 and a note, which read: "I herewith return the amount borrowed from you." The affair was reported to the police at the time, but no trace of the man could be found. The janitress was working in the church and the neatly attired man came up to her and asked for Mr. Yarnelle. He was told that Mr. Yarnelle had not been there, whereupon the man said that he needed $6 immediately and asked the woman for that amount, saying that he would return the money as soon as he could get to his office. The janitress produced the $6, supposing that the man knew Mr. Yarnelle and would soon return with her money.

MARRIED ADMIRER.

Wounds Girl and Kills Himself When Attentions Are Rejected.

Newark, O., Dec. 26.—Antonio Vorsck, 23 years old, stove mounter by trade, shot and probably fatally injured Annie Buksar, aged 16, then killed himself with a revolver. Vorsck, who has a young wife, became infatuated with Miss Buksar, who is the daughter of the widow of William Howard, who was killed in the Newark riot 29 months ago.
Miss Buksar, learning that Vorsck was married, repulsed him yesterday. Alexander Haynal, of Hemlock, called upon Miss Buksar's mother and the daughter started to accompany Haynal to the station.
Seeing them together, Vorsck approached the couple on Williams street, firing three shots, one penetrating the girl's head, one her abdomen, the third his own heart.
Haynal is held tonight as a witness. Miss Buksar is a cigar factory girl.

FRAGRANT FLOWERS

And Messages of Cheer Brighten the Home of Clara Morris.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Clara Morris, who in private life is Mrs. Frederick C. Harriott, received many Christmas greetings by telegram and telephone yesterday.
She is now 64 years old, has been confined to her bed for three years and recently became totally and permanently blind. Numerous gifts were received, too, and the rooms of her home, The Pines, No. 537 Riverdale avenue, were fragrant with flowers.
Feeble as she is, the former footlight favorite dictated to her husband messages of good cheer to send to friends, and sent a gift to Hugh Hopper, her gardener, who has worked 12 years without regular salary out of loyalty to her and in appreciation of her kind and generous treatment of him in her prosperous days.

FAMILY AWAY; HOME BURNS.

Vincennes Man Sustains Loss of $2,500 Partially Insured.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 26.—While A. C. Bell and family were spending Christmas with relatives in another part of the city last evening their home caught fire from an overheated stove and house and contents were burned to the ground. The home of Jacob Kraft, next door, was damaged $500. Bell's loss is $2,500, with $1,200 insurance.

HOLD UP MRS. PAGET'S GIFTS.

Customs Men Prevent Distribution of Christmas Presents from Abroad.

New York, Dec. 26.—Customs inspectors prevented the delivery of Lady Arthur Paget's Christmas gifts to her friends in New York. The appraiser's stores hold about $1,000 worth of presents taken out of the trunks and handbags of Harry C. Roberts, an Englishman, who arrived on the Lusitania. Mr. Roberts admitted he was bring the gifts as a courtesy to Mrs. Paget, a daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens. Among the friends she remembered is Mrs. Elbert H. Gary.

BEVERIDGE TO ANSWER.

Indiana Man Scheduled to Reply to La Follette.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, will answer Robert M. La Follette in his address before the progressives of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota at a meeting to be held in St. Paul January 24. The Wisconsin senator will address a meeting of progressive republicans at the Minneapolis auditorium next Monday, when it is expected that he will urge all progressives to remain in the republican ranks.
On January 22 Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, will speak here and, it is anticipated, give some suggestions upon how the republican party can be made progressive and be preserved.

THINK HIM BLACK-HAND VICTIM.

Tailor is Found Stabbed to Death on Sidewalk in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A. Chiaro, 30 years old, a tailor, was found stabbed to death on a sidewalk at Vincennes road and East Kansas street today. He had received seven wounds. A knife covered with blood a revolver containing one empty cartridge and a soiled hat were near the body. A watch and chain and some money were in the man's clothing.
The police believe Chiaro was the victim of a "blackhand" plot.

MERKEL'S CORNS

Responsible for His Being Sent to Prison, He Declares.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lawrence Merkel declares he was locked up over Christmas because he has corns. When Merkel was arrested in police court on a minor charge a razor was found in his pocket.
"I have corns on both feet, Your Honor," declared the prisoner, "and I am in the habit of shaving them with this razor. I forgot to leave it at home."
He promised to use sandpaper hereafter if given another chance, but the judge held him in $1,000 bail for the grand jury.

Robert Learmonth went to Alliance, Ohio, at noon today in response to a telegram informing him that his aged father, Robert Learmonth, sr., was ill with little prospect of recovery.

HOTEL COMPANY

Will Invest Three Quarters of a Million Dollars in Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Walter S. Kidder, Fred H. Rike, E. A. Deeds, John A. McGee and Harry Allyn are the incorporations of the Miami Hotel company, with a capital of $750,000, of which $500,000 will be preferred and $250,000 common stock. The hotel will be built at the northeast corner of Second and Ludlow street, and will contain 300 or more rooms. On the eighth floor there will be a banquet room with a seating capacity of 500.
All of the incorporators are Daytonians with the exception of Mr. Allyn, who is the president of the architectural firm in Cincinnati bearing his name. It is reported that John H. Patterson will be largely interested in the new project. Mr. Deeds is the general manager of the National Cash Register company; Mr. Kidder is an officer of the Hayner Distilling company; Mr. Rike is an officer of the Rike-Kumler company, and Mr. McGee is a leading officer of the J. G. Steely company.

GIRL, LOST SIX DAYS, FOUND.

Goes to Visit Uncle, But Forgets to Tell Her Father.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Miss Lillian Ryan, daughter of D. P. Ryan, of this city, has been found after an absence of six days, in which police of all the larger cities were employed in the search. She was a guest in the home of her uncle at Dubuque. She had forgotten to notify her father. Her father had sent her $25 with which to buy presents. She had done some of her shopping with a friend and then left for home. That was the last seen of her until yesterday when she was found in a small Illinois city on her way home. She had met a school friend who was going home to Dubuque. Miss Ryan accompanied her.

DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS.

Father of Senator Cummins Dies at Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Thomas L. Cummins, father of Senator Albert B. Cummins, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 90 years old and had been ill for more than a year. Seven children besides Senator Cumins survive him.

WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 25.

Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour:

2:00 p. m.	41	2:00 a. m.	27
3:00 p. m.	41	3:00 a. m.	27
4:00 p. m.	40	4:00 a. m.	27
5:00 p. m.	39	5:00 a. m.	28
6:00 p. m.	37	6:00 a. m.	28
7:00 p. m.	37	7:00 a. m.	29
8:00 p. m.	34	8:00 a. m.	29
9:00 p. m.	32	9:00 a. m.	30
10:00 p. m.	32	10:00 a. m.	35
11:00 p. m.	31	11:00 a. m.	37
Midnight	29	Noon	40
1:00 a. m.	28	1:00 p. m.	41
		2:00 p. m.	42

Highest temperature yesterday, 41.
Lowest temperature this morning, 27.
Highest since the first of the month, 60, on the 5th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 5, on the 12th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Precipitation since the first of the month .57 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 1.5 feet.
Relative humidity:
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 83 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 80 per cent.
Barometer, reduced to sealevel:
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.23 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.11 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 28 miles per hour from the southwest at 12:30 p. m.
Sun sets today 4:19 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:05 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—For Fort Wayne and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Friday fair and slightly colder. Lowest temperature tonight, about 25 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 26.—For Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday.
For Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday; colder west portion Friday.
For Lower Michigan—Fair weather except snow flurries near Lake Michigan tonight or Friday; colder north and west portions tonight and in east portion Friday.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Fair weather with clear skies characterized Christmas day over most all sections of the country this year, with moderately warm weather for the season throughout the central sections of the country. This morning fair weather is reported from nearly all sections of the country with no zero temperatures except in the British Northwest. Over the eastern states moderately cool weather prevails this morning, and throughout the central states temperatures remain above the normal.
In this section fair weather will continue tonight and Friday, with somewhat colder weather on Friday.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good upholsterer. 1315 Maumee Ave., I. Kramer. 26-2t

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 21-tf

WANTED—Good, bright boy, 15 to 16 years of age. Fort Wayne Box Co., cor. Calhoun and Superior Sts.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle, to work from 6 to 9 evenings. Apply to circulation manager, The Sentinel. 12-24-tf

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old to help with housework; no washing or cooking. Apply at 2118 Lafayette St. Phone 6287. 12-26-tf

WANTED—500 men to call at 1626 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-20-1m

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook and dish washer. Rolling Mill restaurant. 24-3t

WANTED—Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 1096 Broadway, second floor. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL PAY higher cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. Moving and expressing. 1313 Calhoun street. Phone 2884. 12-16-tf

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Bates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

WANTED—Legible pen writers and card filing help at once. Inquire Mr. Wilkinson, Weil Bros. Co., 324 E. Columbia St.

REPAIRING—Electric Bells repaired and new ones installed. G. W. Hughes, 1119 Broadway. All calls answered. 24-4t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-17-tf

WANTED—You to know that we make storm doors and sash, horse and wagon covers; waterproof goods, coal bags, awnings, screen doors and windows. Fort Wayne Screen and Awning Mfg. Co. 12-2-1m

FOR RENT

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern home 848 West DeWald street; seven rooms and bath; $25 per month. Phone 6259. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern except furnace; with or without garage. Inquire 629 E. Jefferson. 12-26-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern, at 504 E. Suttenfield. Call at 516 E. Creighton Ave. 12-26-tf.

FOR RENT—3125 South Harrison street; second floor 1714 Walton avenue; 915 St. Mary's avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 11-21-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Two 7-room flats; modern conveniences; soft water bath; laundry tray with steam heat furnished. 2019-2021 South Webster street. M. F. Noll. Phone 670. 12-12-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nice warm sleeping room; modern conveniences. At 1202 Hugh St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 441 E. Berry. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms. Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick, 207 W. Berry street. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Office room 518 Harrison street. Inquire Dr. Havis, 130 West Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one gentleman; heat, bath, phone and private entrance. 381 W. Jefferson street. 11-27-tf

BARNS.

FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-9-tf

DETECTIVE.

RYAN DETECTIVE and INFORMATION BUREAU—Confidential, reliable, reasonable, 611 People's Trust Bldg., Telephone—Office, 2324; Residence, 3260.

Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company

"WABASH VALLEY LINES."

Fort Wayne-Lafayette Division.
Trains leave

Leave	5:50 A. M.	Leave	2:00 P. M.
Leave	*7:10 A. M.	Leave	4:00 P. M.
Leave	8:00 A. M.	Leave	*5:30 P. M.
Leave	*9:10 A. M.	Leave	6:00 P. M.
Leave	10:00 A. M.	Leave	7:30 P. M.
Leave	11:30 A. M.	Leave	9:00 P. M.
Leave	*1:10 P. M.	Leave	11:20 P. M.

Fort Wayne-Bluffton Division:

Leave	*6:00 A. M.	Leave	3:00 P. M.
Leave	7:00 A. M.	Leave	*4:00 P. M.
Leave	*8:00 A. M.	Leave	5:00 P. M.
Leave	9:00 A. M.	Leave	*6:00 P. M.
Leave	*10:00 A. M.	Leave	7:00 P. M.
Leave	11:00 A. M.	Leave	*8:00 P. M.
Leave	1:00 P. M.	Leave	*10:00 P. M.
Leave	*2:00 P. M.	Leave	11:00 P. M.

*Limited trains.
Limited trains leaving at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. through to Indianapolis.
All limited trains on Bluffton division through to Indianapolis except the 10:00 p. m.
Ticket office, Home phone 219.
J. F. BEBER, Agent.

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A Happy Man

is he who can bring the deed of a pretty and cosy home to present to his wife, after securing it at such a price and on such easy terms as we enable him to do when he buys through us. We are offering at present choice new homes on Cottage avenue, Wayne Trace, Pontiac Place, Wildwood avenue and Federal Park boulevard at prices and terms that will enable the man of moderate means to enjoy his own roof tree. Come and see us.

Corner Calhoun and Holman Sts.
Phone 910.

CITY BREVITIES.

C. P. Benworth, of Eel River township, is reported ill with scarlet fever. This is the first case of the fever in that section of the county for many months, according to County Health Officer Van Buskirk.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company will be held in the company's offices January 15. The organization has just passed through the most successful year in its history and according to officials, has more than doubled its business in force.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

BULLETIN

We are offering some very excellent modern homes, 7 to 10 rooms each, well located, that are bargains.
Nine room modern home, close in on Lake avenue; special bargain price.
A modern double flat building on corner, plenty of ground for two more homes, six blocks from court house; a bargain.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons

5 PER CENT MONEY.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, Poplar street; $2,100. W. E. DOUD. Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Bargain in six-room thoroughly modern new house, Lakeside; $3,400; payment plan. W. E. DOUD. Second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good seven-room house southeast, one square from car line; $3,100, payment plan. W. E. DOUD. Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new thoroughly modern six-room house, Elmwood avenue. $3,500. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room thoroughly modern house, Kinnard avenue; price, $3,125. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage Broadway; price $2,000. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

WE REPRESENT City and Suburban Building company, builders of high class modern homes. Will build or sell for cash or payment plan. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—A fine 160-acre farm, first-class; with it $4,000 worth of timber, in Kosciusko county, near market. Price $135 per acre. N. N. Boydston, real estate dealer, Warsaw, Ind. 26-3t

FOR SALE—A very pretty new six-room all modern home in choice location, built by owner for a home, who is leaving city; cash price $4,250. See Isaac d'Isay, Bass block; phone 2081. 5-t

FOR SALE—Dairy farm 100 acres, adjoining the corporation line of Churubusco; good buildings, two silos, well drained and fenced. Address G. Chapman, Churubusco, Ind. Home phone 71. 12-7-1m

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Buffet, Globe-Wernicke bookcase, writing desk and chair; all new. 816 Jackson St. Phone 1639. 12-26-tf.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery or general purposes. 351 West Woodland Ave. 8-21-tf

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—A four-cylinder two-passenger automobile, cheap. F. M. Smith, 216 W. Superior street. Phone 1249. 12-13-eod-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 50 a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

SPECIAL SALE on Edison records from Nov 20 up to the holidays.
35c Edison Wax

WOLF & DESSAUER

All Holiday Goods Reduced

Starting this morning, all remaining holiday goods will be on sale at greatly reduced prices.

This includes all handkercheifs and fancy aprons used for display purposes, also holiday novelties of all sorts

As our stocks were immense the selections are still good, and the special prices make a splendid opportunity to buy New Years gifts.

WHERE TEARS AND SMILES MINGLED

Christmas for 136 Inmates of Indiana Woman's Prison.

SCENE IS TOUCHING

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Tears were intermingled with the smiles which overspread the faces of the 130 women confined in the Indiana woman's prison, Randolph and Michigan streets, when they received gifts yesterday from a Christmas tree which had been provided as a surprise for them. They were happy because of gifts which came from fellow inmates, prison officials and friends outside, yet many of them were sad with the thought that perhaps their loved ones at home, including children, were not faring as well as they.

Mrs. Rae Krauss, perhaps the best known prisoner in the institution, was remembered with perhaps more gifts by friends on the outside than any other inmate. Her father and the wife of the attorney who defended her in the sensational divorce suit which followed nearly three years after her imprisonment, were among those who sent her remembrances. Mrs. Krauss was 28 years old when she was placed in the institution eight years ago to serve a life sentence for the murder, by poisoning, of her step-daughter, Crystal Krauss, of whom she was said to be jealous. She was then the wife of William Krauss, a druggist at Hartford City, and was prominent in social circles.

Delighted by Trip Down Town.

Mrs. Krauss was as happy as a child a few nights ago when she returned to the institution after having spent the evening in company with a prison guard in visiting many of the Christmas shops of Indianapolis and in seeing the beautiful illuminations of the down town districts.

"Everything down town was so beautiful," exclaimed Mrs. Krauss, when she had been returned to her prison home. "The store windows were filled with so many pretty things and it was fine to see the happy-faced people, loaded down with Christmas packages, who crowded the streets."

"And for the first time since I came here eight years ago," she added reflectively, "I entirely forgot myself."

Mrs. Krauss was among the inmates who sent gifts to friends on the outside. The gifts included handkerchiefs, aprons, pillows and articles of fancy work which the women had made. Several sent money, earned in the institution, to their families.

"This is the first Christmas tree I have ever seen," said a 60-year-old inmate when she was taken into a room where the Christmas tree had been placed. She has been in the prison for five years. Her home originally was in the mountains of Kentucky.

Weeps Over First Gift.

One woman, 40 years old, wept when she was presented a candy cane. She told Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent of the prison, that it was the first gift she had ever received. She is serving a short term in the correctional department.

The oldest inmate received a box of fruit from a son, who is a commission dealer in Chicago. She is 70 years old and has served eighteen years of a life-term for the murder of her daughter-in-law.

One of the officers of the institution presented each prisoner with a small testament, and the officers received remembrances from several of the inmates. A chicken dinner was served at noon.

The "girls," as the inmates are referred to by officers of the institution, were allowed to spend most of the afternoon at play in the prison yard. Blackman, three-deep and drop-the-handkerchief were among the games played during the frolic.

CORPORATION TAX UP TO HIGH COURT

Argument Will Be Heard by Supreme Tribunal on January 6.

ISSUE IS A SHARP ONE

Washington, Dec. 26.—Whether the government has the right to apply the corporation tax law to concerns which have leased their property to other corporations will be decided in a suit which will be argued before the United States supreme court Jan. 6. The government lost the case involving this point in the lower courts.

The case, according to an announcement by Solicitor General Bullitt yesterday, is that of the Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad company, which sued the collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia for $5,000 collected by the government under the corporation tax law. This $4,000,000 corporation, by the authority of the legislature of Pennsylvania, leased its property to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company at an annual rental of $232,000.

Previous Court Ruling.

The supreme court has held that the corporation tax is imposed upon the "doing" of corporate business and the point involved in this case is whether corporations which have thus leased their property really are "doing business."

In a brief filed with the supreme court Solicitor Bullitt says:

"That the shareholders of the Minehall company are enjoying the advantages of corporate business—and if they are enjoying any advantages thereby that constitutes a 'doing of business' within the meaning of the statute—is found when we consider that, although the Reading company pays all the taxes on the property leased and on the business done over the road, yet the Minehall company is paying about $25,000 to $30,000 yearly in taxes for the privilege of maintaining its corporate existence.

Sees Proof of Business.

"This is eminently a practical age and we must recognize things as they are. If a lot of shareholders are willing to pay $25,000 a year in taxes rather than surrender their corporate franchise, we may well conclude that the corporation must be 'doing' something or else they would quickly dissolve and save that large sum in taxes."

Counsel for the railroad company deny the contentions of the government and maintain that the company is substantially a landlord, receiving income from property and not from business and the corporation act taxes only the latteer. To apply the act to the corporation, it is argued, would be to make the tax "an income tax—a direct tax," which, under the constitution, must be apportioned among the states according to representation, the company lawyers assert.

"Congress knew," continues the brief for the company, "that it could not impose a tax upon property, and that the tax act would be sustained as constitutional, if at all, only if it imposed an excise tax with respect to the doing of business."

RESCUED SHOUT FOR SHEER JOY

Passengers from Stranded Liner Touch Port on Christmas Night.

TELL TALES OF PERIL

New York, Dec. 26.—The searchlight of Uncle Sam's Good Samaritan of the high seas, the derelict destroyer Seneca, shot a radiant lance over the East river just at the time last evening when folks ashore were sitting down to Christmas turkey.

Its brilliancy fell upon the Christmas tree lashed to the jackstaff and revealed at the same time a more delightful picture, the upturned and smiling faces of the passengers that the Seneca had rescued from the United Fruit line's steamer Turrialba, which early on Tuesday morning drove on the shoals off Atlantic City.

The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen stewards that crowded the Seneca's deck were about the happiest company on land or sea when the cutter swung to its slip. Some danced and sang and shouted "Merry Christmas!" at the deckhands who were groping for the Seneca's landing lines, but others—these were women who had been courageous on Tuesday and cheerful in the dismal hours when the Atlantic hammered the Turrialba with titanic blows—wept.

Hope for Steamer's Rescue.

The passengers brought good news about Capt. Lindesay and the officers and crew of the stranded ship. Capt. Johnson of the Seneca said the steamer had stood up well under the smashing seas and that there was a fair chance it would be hauled off the shoal before tomorrow morning.

The government officials thought of various ways of being nice to the Turrialba's passengers. Postmaster Morgan knew they would be eager for their Christmas cards and other messages of good will, so he sent a man to the pier with a big bagful of mail. When the passengers crowded from the Seneca there was their mail all spread out for them and arranged in piles according to the initials of the men and women who were to receive it.

Then the customs officials saw to it that nobody was the sufferer from fussiness or too much red tape. The passengers were not relieved from the usual examination of baggage because none was sick or injured, but the inspectors worked on the jump, barely opening the suitcases and steamer trunks, and in less than an hour the pier was bare of baggage, and the passengers had scattered to their homes or their hotels.

Tell Stories of Their Peril.

But, hurried as they were and chock full of excitement as they were, most of them found time to tell the story of the storm and stranding.

"We were reconciled to our fate," narrated Police Inspector Edward Hughes of this city, who was returning with his wife from a trip in search of health. "We talked about the Titanic, and we can now appreciate something of what the poor passengers on that ill-fated ship experienced.

"Every one prayed when the storm was at its height, and those men who had wives, we—well, you can think it over yourselves, young men."

There was Mrs. Max Mutzner of Riverton, N. J., and her two little daughters, Maxine, aged 3, and Dorothy, whose months are six. Mrs. Mutzner's husband, Dr. Max Mutzner, is the surgeon for the Guaynquil and Quito railroad, and she had been with him down there for upwards of two years.

Little Girl Cheers Passengers.

When the Turrialba struck at a little before 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning the shock awakened Mrs. Mutzner. She heard cries of alarm.

The shrieking of the wind and the groaning of the ship under the pounding of giant waves frightened her terribly. She feared the ship was going to pieces. She caught up baby Dorothy, wrapped the child in its thickest and downiest coats, dressed herself warmly, and prepared to take her chance. To old Tom, the South American servant, the mother handed 3-year-old Maxine, telling the man to keep close to her and to save the child if he could. Maxine laughed and insisted on taking above with her a precious doll that had withstood the ravages of the equatorial climate. In the worst of the hours that followed the little girl's laugh and cheerfulness made a lot of people feel better.

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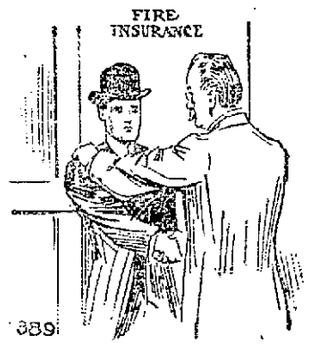

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K. OF P. ELECTION.

Annual Meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 116.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers this evening. At the close of the business session the third rank will be conferred upon a class of candidates. The team in charge of the work is directed by L. M. Bane.

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LEWIS IS HELD TO HIGHER COURT

Confessed Burglar Goes to Circuit Court Under $1,000 Bond.

CITY COURT DOCKET

Richard Lewis, who confessed to police officers yesterday that he had robbed Carl Klein's cigar store of a set of furs and $12 in cash on last Sunday night, after pleading guilty to the charge of burglary in the city court this morning was bound over to the Allen circuit court and his bail fixed at $1,000. Earl Simpson, who has been chumming with Lewis, was acquitted of a charge of vagrancy, as it was found that he had no complicity in the robbery which Lewis pulled off.

Bitner Goes to Jail.

Clark Bitner was sent to jail for fifteen days for drunkenness. Bitner has been drinking hard for six weeks and is abusive to his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bitner run a restaurant at 1418 Broadway.

Fred Sommers, charged with petit larceny, drew a continuance until Friday morning and was released under $50 bond. Sommers is a clerk at the Rumsey shoe store, and it is alleged by the proprietors that he stole $1 of the firm's money in selling a pair of shoes.

Wesley Carpenter was acquitted of a charge of petit larceny. The charges against Carpenter were filed by Ira Baker, who alleged that Carpenter took $2 from his pocket in a saloon on Broadway on Dec 18. The case was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

The police have not yet been able to apprehend the culprit who stole William Tonkel's automobile out of Klausmeyer & Archer's garage and collided with a rig on Spy Run on Tuesday night. The man made his getaway soon after the accident, and the police have no clew as to his identity.

Springfield, Mo., is to have a farmers' agricultural study institute, to last a month. All branches of farming will be studied.

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JURY TO GET CASE TODAY

Miller Closing Argument in Dynamite Conspiracy Hearing.

AT LEAST 24 HOURS TO REACH VERDICT

Specific Instructions as to Certain Defendants Expected.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—It was understood at the opening of the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today that the cases of the forty union labor men, accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots, would go to the jury late this afternoon.

At about 4 o'clock United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller is to end his argument for the government. Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson will then deliver his instructions to the jurors preparatory to their withdrawal to consider verdicts.

With the forty men accused by the government as having had guilty knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy to transport dynamite and nitroglycerin on interstate passenger trains, Judge Anderson was intimated he will give specific instructions as to certain defendants.

Others Must Take Consequences.

"The court will not see punished any man whom it knows to be innocent," said Judge Anderson in open court.

"But the others must take the consequences whether or not they are officials of labor unions. This is not a trial of labor unions but of labor union officials accused of wrong-doing."

With the probable retirement of the jury tonight court will adjourn until tomorrow so that no verdicts, if reached, could be reported until tomorrow. Because of the mass of evidence the jury must review and the fact that a separate verdict must be returned for each defendant, it is not believed results will be reported in less than twenty-four hours. All the verdicts must be reported at one time.

During its deliberations the jury will be locked in rooms on the top floor of the building, thus precluding any possibility of truthful reports as to its progress.

Reviews the Confession.

District Attorney Miller today continued to review to the jury Ortie E. McManigal's confession as a dynamiter. Nearing the close of his argument, District Attorney Miller charged that "all of the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on trial here, knowingly entered into this nefarious conspiracy."

"Attended by riots, assaults and even by attempts to kill, this great conspiracy against employers, who refused to recognize the union, grew until it reached the murder stage at Los Angeles," said the district attorney. "At the head of the conspiracy was McNamara, but behind him was President Frank M. Ryan, directing explosions by writing letters from New York and other cities. On the Pacific coast were Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, directing the work of destruction from San Francisco and showing by their letters and movements that they had full

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COLONY OF 500 TO QUIT STATE

Pike County Amish Folk Displeased by Ruling of the Court.

WILL LEAVE IN A BODY FOR GEORGIA

Decide to Get Out When Protecting Levee is Refused.

Oakland City, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Amish colony of about 500 persons five miles northwest of this city, is preparing to leave in a body for the vicinity of Macon, Ga. All members are stock-raisers or farmers. The Amish people compose a peculiar religious sect, every action, mode of dress and the little commonplaces of home life being controlled by the church.

The colony is leaving Pike county because the court ruled against construction of the Virgil Bozeman levee, which was intended to confine the Patoka river within its banks. Their farms are situated in the Patoka low lands and because of the repeated overflows, are not profitable. As soon as the court ruled adversely the Amish men began holding public sales of their property. The first move was made by Joseph Witmer, bishop of the church and ruler of the sect, with his two sons, John and Amos, both ministers.

QUICK WORK AT EVANSVILLE.

Plea of Guilty to Murder Within Two Hours After Arrest.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26.—A plea of guilty to murder in the first degree was entered by John Jones, a negro, two hours after his arrest today, charged with killing Ernest W. Temme, a civil engineer, on Main street, Christmas eve. Judge Gould explained that punishment for the crime was life imprisonment or death. Jones then qualified his plea to guilty in self defense. A plea of not guilty was formally entered by the court. Jones says that Temme struck him and was knocked down, but arose.

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MR. STUDEBAKER FACES REVOLVER

Burglas Shoves Pistol Into Face of South Bend Millionaire

ESCAPES WITH LOOT

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—Sticking a revolver in the face of Clement Studebaker, jr., a burglar made his escape from a second story window after collecting $100 and goods valued at $375.

Mr. Studebaker was notified of the presence of a man in his room by one of the maids while he was enjoying his dinner.

Hurrying upstairs and entering his room, Mr. Studebaker was confronted by the man who levelled a revolver at him. Complying with the laws of self-preservation he threw up his hands and the fellow leaped from one of the windows. Thinking that the man would make for the street, Mr. Studebaker and his butler went out the front door and around the house. Here they met the porch climber again who still carried his weapon in a convenient place.

The two men were ordered to throw up their hands and upon doing so the man dodged into the bushes which surround the house and was lost to view.

BOY'S CHRISTMAS TOY CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A toy electric sparker, used during a home Christmas celebration by a seven year old boy, caused the death today of Miss Theressa Burrian, whose clothing was set afire. Her sister also was severely burned, but will recover.

THE JAPS WAR LORD.

GEN. HASEGAWA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF JAPANESE ARMY, SURROUNDED BY HIS AIDES.

Another Eternity of Waiting!

KEEPS TO BED AS PRECAUTION

President-Elect Improves After New Attack of Grippe.

DOCTOR ORDERS REST

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room all day today so as not to expose himself. He had his appointments transferred from the state house to his home here. The governor had been fighting what he thought was a mere cold since Monday, but he learned today from his physician, Dr. James Carnochan, that he had met and conquered a second attack of grippe.

The governor spent a restful night and said he felt much better today; nevertheless he took his physician's advice about staying in doors. The doctor pronounced Mr. Wilson well enough, however, to make the trip tomorrow to Staunton, Va.

The governor had an appointment this afternoon to receive Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the house sub-committee on banking and currency, and other members of the house, who were to talk with him about currency reform. They were advised to come to Princeton soon.

Dr. Carnochan, shortly before noon, pronounced the governor's condition "very much improved." However, he described as a diet today only broth and eggs, and suggested that the governor rest as much as possible. All engagements, therefore, except the one with Representative Glass, were set for a day next week and the governor sat up in bed reading letters and newspapers. He was somewhat disturbed by some exaggerated accounts of his illness.

FREED FROM JAIL; GOES BACK.

Gen. Orozco's Father Charged With Robbery by Mexican Government.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26.—Col. Pascual Orozco, father of Gen. Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican revolution in the north, was released today under bonds for $2,500 on the charge of violating neutrality laws. He was immediately rearrested by the civil authorities on a warrant in which the Mexican government charges him with larceny and robbery, alleging to have been committed in the state of Chihuahua. Orozco was placed in the county jail where he will remain until the Mexican government makes a showing of its evidence against the prisoner.

DECLARE COL. DURBIN IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—Reports over the state that former Governor Winfield T. Durbin was in a serious condition at his home here, were denied by his physician today. That Mr. Durbin is suffering from a severe cold and a slight fever was the statement of the physician, who was borne out by Mrs. Durbin, who said the former governor had been weakened by his arduous campaign for governor.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S JOB IN DEMAND

Many After the Position Long Held by Fort Wayne Man.

HE MAY BE RETAINED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Applicants for appointment on the Mississippi river commission to succeed R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, are thick on the banks of the Wabash these days. It is not certain that Judge Taylor will be removed. He weathered the gale during the Cleveland administration and later, when Charles W. Fairbanks thought of appointing Joseph B. Kealing, the plans fell through. The Mississippi river interests want Judge Taylor retained and will appeal to President Wilson in his behalf on the score that he is too valuable a public servant to dispense with.

Would Succeed Tracewell.

Former Representative S. M. Stockslager, of Corydon, Ind., is an aspirant for the office of controller of the treasury. It is a coincidence that this office is now held, and has been, for the last fifteen years, by another citizen of Corydon, Robert J. Tracewell. Stockslager and Tracewell were rival candidates for congress in 1894 and Stockslager was defeated. Timothy E. Howard, of South Bend, Ind., former chief justice of the state supreme court, is mentioned for a diplomatic post.

While the Indiana job seekers are milling around in an attempt to land

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TEACHERS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS

State Association in Its Fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

LA FOLLETTE THERE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Sectional meetings filled the program at the morning and afternoon sessions today, which marked the opening of the fifty-ninth annual gathering of the Indiana State Teachers' association. United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette was to address the teachers tonight.

The section metings held this morning included sessions of the County Superintendents' association, the institute instructors section, the high school section, the modern language section, the primary section, the elocution and reading sections, the manual arts section and the library section and the domestic science and art sections.

Important section meetings this afternoon included the following subjects: Mathmetics, music, classical studies, kindergarten, grammar grades, English and history. There were to be meetings of the county superintendents association, the State High School Athletic association and the Commercial Teachers' association.

FOUR KILLED IN CROSSING HORROR

Entire Family, Returning from Celebration, is Wiped Out.

ANOTHER WILL DIE

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—The four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed early today by being struck by the Illinois Central Panama limited four miles south of Champaign. The dead:

EDWARD H. MILLER, 34 years.
MRS. MAUD MILLER, 33 years.
RUTH MILLER, 8 years.
WAYNE MILLER, 4 years.

Opal Scott, the 11-year-old child of a neighbor, was fatally hurt.

The Millers were returning from a Christmas celebration and were taking the Scott girl home.

NO ROBBERY IN LOGUE MURDER

Little Was Stolen When Chicago Diamond Merchant Was Slain.

PASTE GEMS FOUND

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Police officials are convinced that little if anything was stolen from the safe of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond dealer who was shot and stabbed to death in his office last Friday. An inventory of the contents of the safe was taken by the police today and it was learned that nothing of great value was missing.

Police Captain Halpin says Logue had not been prospering in business of late and owed eight months' office rent at the time of his murder. A quantity of paste diamonds were found in Logue's office, according to the police, and detectives are busy in an effort to ascertain what use he made of the stones.

Claude Stratton and Frank Williams, arrested in connection with the Logue murder, will be taken to Indianapolis tonight, where they will be held pending an investigation by a federal grand jury of the robbery of the McCool, Ind., postoffice Dec. 17. Williams is said to have confessed to the postoffice robbery and implicated Stratton.

TIRED OF LOOKING AT "MOVIES;" SURRENDERS.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 26.—Norbert Kern, who was wanted by the police on the charge of gambling, admitted that he hid from the officers for four days in moving picture shows. He said his eyes became so tired looking at the "movies" that he decided to surrender to the police.

PRICE CONTROL HELD UNLAWFUL

Makers of Toasted Corn Flakes Attacked by Uncle Sam.

ASKS AN INJUNCTION

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity, filed in the United States district court here today by order of Attorney General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers engaged in the manufacture of Kellogg's toasted corn flakes are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public, and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers, who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged that the defendants have invoked the patent laws through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes are packed as a "mere subterfuge and device" to escape the provisions of the Sherman law. The government asks for injunctions to prevent the company, its officers and agents from controlling the price of the breakfast food after it leaves the hands of the manufacturer.

Named as Defendants.

The following are named as defendants:

Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company and Will K. Kellogg, Wilfred C. Kellogg and Andrew Rose, respectively president, secretary and general manager of the company, all of Battle Creek, Mich.

The petition, filed by United States Attorney Clyde I. Webster, was drawn by James A. Fowler, special assistant to the attorney general, and is regarded by the government as of vast importance because of its bearing upon the right of a manufacturer to control prices to the consumer.

It is alleged that the company sells only to jobbers, refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers of with the retail trade. The commodity, according to the petition, is sold to job-

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EXPLOSION NOT AIMED AT TAFT

Disturbance at Panama a Result of Business Rivalry.

WHILE PRESIDENT ATTENDED A BALL

Explosion in Park Wrecks News Stand of Hotel in Neighborhood.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the park opposite the Tivoli hotel, which occurred while President Taft was attending a dance given in his honor at the National theater at Panama last night, is reported in dispatches to the Panama legation here today to have been the outgrowth of business rivalry between two merchants in the vicinity.

The dispatches state that the explosion occurred outside the district traversed by President Taft, which was guarded by a line of police from the station to the National theater.

"While President Taft was at the dance an explosion occurred at De Lesseps plaza in front of the Hotel Tivoli and blew up the news stand at the hotel," says the dispatch to the legation. "The cause of the explosion is believed to have been jealousy and revenge between two Spanish rivals in business."

Minister Valdes gave out at the legation here today official reports from his government stating that the minister of foreign affairs had reported the matter to President Taft, who was convinced that the explosion had been in no way connected with his presence in the city.

GOETHALS TO GET PLACE.

Taft Will Name Civil Governor of Canal Zone After Return.

Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate the civil governor of the Panama canal zone or the subordinate officials until he returns to the United States. It is, however, generally considered probable that Col. G. W. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's program included a visit by the president to the Culebra cut on the canal and also an automobile trip to the ruins of old Panama City, which was sacked and then razed in 1671 by the notorious buccaneer, Henry Morgan, who was afterward made a knight by King Charles II on his return to England.

The presidential party will sail from Colon at 6 o'clock this evening on the United States warship Arkansas, and expects to reach Key West on Sunday.

Col. Goethals will return to the United States at the same time on board the battleship Delaware.

It was understood before President

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XMAS PROGRAM AT THE COUNTY FARM

Rev. Fred Wambsganss Will Deliver Address There Tonight.

ALL GET PRESENTS

Inmates of the Allen county infirmary will enjoy their Christmas exercises this evening, when beginning at 7:30 o'clock a program will be rendered for their benefit. A large number of Fort Wayne people plan to attend the exercises and will leave for the institution on the 7 o'clock interurban car. All friends of the institution have been cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin with a song service. Numerous solos will be rendered and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Fred Wambsganss, under whose direction the entertainment is to be given.

A large, beautifully lighted Christmas tree has been decorated for the evening, and at the close of the entertainment program, gifts will be distributed to each of the inmates. Candy, nuts, fruits and tobacco will be supplied to the county's wards.

Miniature Rogues' Galleries to Protect Inauguration Visitors

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miniature rogues' galleries in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest are latest innovations to be proposed by Maj. Richard Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, as a means of protecting inauguration visitors against thieves and confidence men next March.

Major Sylvester proposes to secure a gallery of about 500 pictures of pickpockets and other criminals, recently arrested in different sections of the country. These photographs will be reproduced so that complete galleries may be maintained at many different points where the public can study the features of questionable persons who may be mingling in the big crowds that gather for President Wilson's induction into office.

Major Sylvester is in correspondence with chiefs of police of many cities, from whom pictures will be received continuously up to the time of the inauguration. The public rogues' gallery will be supplemented during the week of March 4 by many detectives from outside cities who are familiar with the countenances of criminals of their own locality and who will aid the local police in preventing outbreaks of small crimes.

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DEATH COMES TO PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Charity Wilkinson Expires at Daughter's Home, Lee, Mass.

WAS 95 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Charity Wilkinson, a pioneer resident of Allen county and very widely known here, died at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Howland, in Lee, Mass. Mrs. Wilkinson was 95 years of age and her death was due to cancer, from which she had been a protracted sufferer.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a native of Ohio, coming with her husband, Thomas Wilkinson, from Sidney, Ohio, in 1852. They purchased and cleared a farm one mile east of Huntertown, which was the family home for thirty years. Then Mrs. Wilkinson came to Fort Wayne, which was her home until five years ago, when she went east to reside with her daughter. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

The husband died twenty-five years ago. Surviving are three children—Thomas A. Wilkinson, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Howland, at Lee, Mass., and Mrs. Lottie Lindsey, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The remains will be brought back to Allen county for interment at Huntertown.

SCHONDELL.

George J. Schondell, aged 70 years, died at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 610 Madison street. Death was due to complications. Mr. Schondell had been a resident of Allen county for sixty-five years.

He was born in Paris, France, and came to America with his parents in 1847, settling in Allen county, Indiana, near Academie. Early in life he became a stationary engineer. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mathilda Schanvio and moved to Fort Wayne the same year. Surviving he leaves the widow and six children—Mrs. Sylvester Miller, Akron, O.; Mrs. Richard Hodgins, Mrs. Charles Hutter, George, Edward and Norman Schondell, all of Fort Wayne. He also leaves one brother and one sister—William M. Schondell and Mrs. John Moran, of Norwalge, O.

Mr. Schondell was a member of the Cathedral congregation since 1865, and was also affiliated with the Married Men's sodality and St. Julian's council, C. B. L.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

SMITH.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith, the widow of Andrew Smith, of Washington township, died at midnight Wednesday night at the home of her son, Lewis Smith, six miles north of the city on the Goshen road. Death was due to complications. Mrs. Smith was 73 years of age.

She was born in Starke county, Ohio, and moved to this county fifty-five years ago. Five children survive—Mrs. Jacob Hunsbarger, of Melbourne, O.; Mrs. John Ryan, of Lake township; Charles Smith, of Fort Wayne; Saden Smith, of Lake township, and Lewis Smith, of Washington township. One sister, Mrs. Susan Ellison, and one brother, Lewis Linton, of Maples, and ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the home in Washington township and at 11 o'clock from the Eel River chapel.

WILMORE.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Wilmore, aged thirty-six years, the wife of Frank C. Wilmore, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 915 East Lewis street. Death followed an illness of three months' duration. Some time ago Mrs. Wilmore submitted to a surgical operation.

Mrs. Wilmore came to Fort Wayne from Marion, Ind., thirteen years ago. Surviving she leaves the husband and one son, Paul Wilmore. Her father and mother, Mrs. Warren S. Hacker, and two brothers and a sister also survive. She was at one time vice president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Degree of Rebekah.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at an hour to be announced later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Malone—Funeral services for Mrs. Patrick Malone Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 2423 South Calhoun street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Bougher—The remains of Walter E. Bougher, who committed suicide Monday night at Kansas City, have arrived in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening from the family residence, 1530 East Wayne street, and Friday morning the body will be shipped to Miamisburg, O., for interment.

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LOWLY PRUNE TO OPEN THE FIGHT

Planned Shipment by New Parcel Post Stirs Express Company

AND RATE GOES DOWN

Washington, Dec. 26.—Down goes the express rate on prunes; this is the first fruit of the parcel post system, which will take effect Jan. 1.

The shot that will be heard round the world in the fight against the high cost of living has been fired at San Diego, Cal. Dr. Charles F. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general yesterday received from a San Diego man a letter stating that he intended shipping to New York by parcel post two carloads of prunes in eight-pound boxes.

The parcel post rate is ninety-six cents on such a package, the highest in the postal tariff, for San Diego is in zone 8 and New York in zone 1. Here was real competition for the express companies, which for years have borne the luscious fruit direct from California to the ultimate consumers in New York boarding-houses. Determined beyond all question to retain the prune traffic, the express companies have cut the rate to 35 cents. The government cannot meet it, for the parcel post tariff is fixed.

Says Companies Will Cut.

"My opinion is that the express companies gradually will more than meet the parcel post rate on through business and that the post rate ultimately will be largely confined to local and suburban business on which a very low rate is provided," said Dr. Grandfield today.

Painstaking efforts have been made to prepare for the rush of parcel post business. The extra force of men, motors and wagons employed to keep the Christmas package mail moving will be utilized during the first week in January to cope with the parcel post. Last year all the Christmas package mail received in postoffices throughout the country was delivered by 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon and it was hoped that a satisfactory result was attained today.

Packages Sorted En Route.

Postmasters throughout the country were given an extra allowance to employ automobiles and wagons, which were sent out loaded with Christmas package mail, which two carriers sorted enroute. Arriving at a street corner the wagon was halted and the two carriers delivered the package mail in the adjoining blocks. Returning to the wagon, they sorted the mail for the next block while being driven to the next corner.

The spectacle of the postman staggering under a load of Christmas mail has been less frequent today than ever before in postal history. With this additional force at work next week the postal authorities fear no congestion, because the parcel post mail probably will not be as heavy as the Christmas package mail, especially if the express companies cut their figures so as to insure their retention of the traffic which they now have. After the first week in January the extra force will be reduced as rapidly as conditions permit.

Great values at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store tomorrow.

During the taking of their annual inventory on Friday and Saturday of this week, A. H. Perfect & Co., will be closed.

ALL READY FOR BANQUET.

Lafayette Democrats to Celebrate Jackson Day With Feast.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 26.—Arrangements were completeed last night for the annual banquet of the Jackson club of this city and it was announced that Senator John W. Kern and Governor-elect Samuel Ralson would be the principal speakers. Covers will be laid for five hundred and the affair will be in the nature of a celebration of the democratic victory of last November.

Among those who will respond to toasts are John B. Peterson, who defeated Edgar Crumpacker from this district, Senator Barnard Shively, of Marion, Senator Stutzenberg of New Albany, and Judge L. Becker, of Hammond. More than fifty democratic members of the legislature have promised to attend the banquet. Mayor George R. Durgan will be the toast master.

Buy your full dress outfit during Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s special sale that begins tomorrow morning.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

ADRIANOPLE IS POINT AT ISSUE

Possession of Fortress is Yet Stumbling Block to Peace.

SEEK OTHER WAY OUT

London, Dec. 26.—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains at this moment the real stumbling block in the way of the attainment of peace. Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey will probably in the end remove this difficulty and enable her to consent to the retention by Turkey of the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue.

Saloniki has been suggested as a possible bait to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city, which the Turks refuse to yield.

Perhaps with some such idea in their minds the Turkish delegates have, it is reported, included in the counter proposals they have offered the peace conference the stipulation that Saloniki shall remain in their hands, a line being drawn from that southern port through Serres and Adrianople to Midia.

The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates when they assemble again in St. James' palace on Saturday and a definite basis for bargaining will have been formulated.

If the Turks are successful in retaining Adrianople they will doubtless consent to limit their demands to a western boundary running from Adrianople southward along the railroad to Enos on the Aegean sea, thus leaving the Dardanelles straits in their hands. Diplomatic circles here consider there is certain to be a gradual approximation of the excessive terms put forward by the Balkan alliance and the Turks and when that stage has once been reached, third parties may have a chance to intervene in order to reconcile the remaining differences between the adversaries.

JURY TO GET CASE TODAY

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knowledge of the Los Angeles explosion. At Salt Lake City was J. E. Munsey, alias Jack Bright. At New Orleans was Philip A. Cooley, clamoring that the dynamite campaign be carried to southern states, but disappointed because the men he had retained to do the work got frightened.

At Other Points.

"At New York was Frank C. Webb, who failed to take the witness stand here in his own behalf, and at Boston was Michael J. Young, a member of the union's executive board; who personally pointed out the jobs to be blown up in New England. At Buffalo was John T. Butler, the vice president.

"At Cleveland were the sluggers, Peter J. Smith and George Anderson, carrying on a reign of terror there. And so throughout the length and breadth of this land there was carried on between the international officers and local business agents a conspiracy which was a disgrace to organized labor. It was a conspiracy of which John J. and James B. McNamara, Ortie McManigal and Edward Clark, all confessed dynamiters, were only a part."

EXPLOSION NOT AIMED AT TAFT

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Taft left Washington on his present visit to Panama that the only element of uncertainty in the appointment of Col. Goethals to be governor of the canal zone was the consent of that officer himself, the salary of the new office being $5,000 less than the compensation he is now receiving as head of the canal commission.

So anxious has Col. Goethals been, however, to crown his work of canal construction with the establishment of the permanent government, which is to operate the great waterway and look after the small army of employes who will remain in the zone, that it was well understood by his friends here that he was preparing to make this sacrifice.

President Taft has let it be known that he regarded it as only fair to his successor for the retiring administration to select the new governor of the zone, permitting Col. Goethals and the engineer officers associated with him, to employ the knowledge they have acquired of the capabilities of the present force of canal workers to select from among their number the officers and employes of the new government. Once their work is done and the canal is in smooth operation it is known to be Col. Goethal's desire to be relieved of further duty on the isthmus.

TAFT WAS UNAWARE OF IT.

Two Arrests in Connection With Explosion at Panama.

Panama, Dec. 26.—An explosion, supposedly to have been dynamite at 10:30 o'clock last evening knocked over an ice cream booth at the corner of Coural avenue and L street some two miles away from the National theater where at that hour President Taft was dancing at the ball given by President Porras of Panama.

President Taft was unaware of the occurrence. No other damage was caused by the explosion and there was no excitement here over the affair, in connection with which two men were arrested by the police. No plot is suspected by the members of the secret service or by the Panama police.

PRICE CONTROL HELD UNLAWFUL

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bers at a uniform price under an agreement that the jobbers will sell to retailers at price fixed by the defendants. The defendants are charged with strictly enforcing the agreement of sale by absolutely refusing to deal with any jobber who fails to maintain the specified price.

Controlling the Price.

By the use of a patented carton, the defendants are alleged to control the price at which retailers sell to consumers. It is pointed out that a notice signed by the Kellogg Corn Flake company is printed on a flap of the carton in which the flakes are packed, stating that the package and its contents are sold conditionally with the distinct understanding that they will not be retailed at less than ten cents per package. For selling at less than that price, the vendor is warned by the notice that he is liable to prosecution as an infringer of patent rights.

The government insists that the patented carton can afford no protection in attempting to fix re-sale prices by retailers because, it is alleged:

The carton was not in fact patentable, as all of its material features had long been in use bofore the patent was issued; the value of the carton is negligible, the contents alone being desired by the purchaser; the defendants having sold the cartons and contents to jobbers have parted with all title to the commodities and have no legal right to fix prices at which the retail purchaser from the jobber shall be required to sell; and, lastly, "its use is resorted to as a mere subterfuge and device to avoid the provisions" of the anti-trust law and the principles of the common law controlling such contracts.

Agreements a Restraint.

The agreements, exacted from jobbers and the conditions of sale imposed upon and accepted by the retailers, continues the petition, restrain the interstate commerce in this breakfast food in that they prevent it from moving in interstate commerce at prices other than those fixed by the defendant company and prevent all competition between dealers which can affect its cost to the retailer or consumer. "They produce," it is added, "a monopoly of said interstate commerce in that they concentrate in the hands of those who abide by the terms of said agreements and conditions of sale the entire traffic in said article and exclude therefrom all dealers who refuse to enter into or abide by said agreements and conditions."

MORE CANDY THAN NEEDED.

Maccabees Send Surplus to Three Orphan Asylums.

Wayne tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., which gave a Santa Claus entertainment for the children of the members Tuesday evening, helped to make Christmas pleasant to the children at the three orphans' homes in this county. There were many pounds of candy and dozens of toys remaining after all of the children at the entertainment had been supplied and it was sent out to the orphans. Wayne tent has given many Christmas entertainments for the children, but never was there a more happy event than the Santa Claus party Tuesday night. The affair was engineered by C. C. Hausbach, Sid Throckmorton and E. Morris, who also carried the presents to the asylums.

EFFICIENCY OF PULMOTORS.

Shown When Firemen, Overcome by Smoke, Are Resuscitated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Pulmotors, newly invented machines which withdraw all poisonous gases from the lungs of suffocated persons and refill the air passages with pure oxygen, yesterday brought back to life seven firemen who were pronounced dead when taken from a burning Westinghouse warehouse in Avenue A yesterday morning.

The seven men were hurried to the Homeopathic hospital, where, last week, the State Mining Institute held a demonstration showing the uses of the pulmotor in resuscitating coal diggers overcome by gas.

The firemen owe their lives to the fortunate circumstances that placed the pulmotors within two blocks of the fire. All seven are reported out of danger today.

The fire came after a gas explosion that severely shook the down-town district. The blaze threatened to destroy several warehouses along the Monongahela river front and gave half the department a stubborn battle.

CLERKS BEGIN A BIG TASK TODAY

Have to Mark Zone Number After Thousands of Postoffices.

MAIL IN GOOD SHAPE

A force of five clerks at the Fort Wayne postoffice today started the task of marking zone numbers out of Fort Wayne as the first zone after the names of approximately 70,000 postoffices in the United States. Thirty-three books, containing 70,000 cities and towns, or a total of 2,310,000 names, will have to be gone over between now and next Wednesday, which is the date set for the opening of the new parcels post system.

Instead of using the zone map to secure ratings, the local office plans to use the regular postoffice guide, with the number of the relative zones and units marked after each name. In the entire United States there are but nine states whose boundary lines are located in the same zone. The whole of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island is located in the Fifth zone out of Fort Wayne, and Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey are in the Fourth zone. This makes it comparatively easy for the clerks to determine the parcels post rating for cities in these states are all in the same class. All of Missouri is in the Third zone except one unit, which includes St. Louis.

Mail in Good Shape.

On account of the early movement of Christmas mail this year the local office was able to take care of the increased business at this season in good shape, and this morning, the first day after Christmas, everything is cleaned up in excellent style. There is an absence of the usual bulk of delayed Christmas packages, and all the incoming mail is being handled in good shape. There is still a large amount of mail which consists chiefly of Christmas postcards.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S JOB IN DEMAND

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something good, Representative William E. Cox finds himself the storm cented of wrathful criticism because he is the author of the plan which is to be put into operation soon, providing for a sweeping reorganization of the customs service. This plan will cut off a big patronage swag by abolishing a lot of useless offices and fat sinecures, and the democratic job hunters are bitter over having these places abolished just when the democratic party is entering the clover field.

They regard it as the irony of fate and a very cruel fate, at that. Representative Cox estimates that the new plan will save $1,000,000 a year and that the taxpayers will appreciate it if the office seekers do not. It was announced that the plan would be put into effect by executive order in a short while.

Senators to Confer.

Upon the return of Senator Kern to Washington the Indiana senators will have a patronage conference. It may be held the latter part of this week and it is almost certain to result in a decision as to important appointments. The senators are not disposed to wait until they reach a complete agreement on all offices, but, unless the plan is changed, they will announce each appointment when it is agreed upon and get it "out of the way."

PHI GAMMA DELTAS MEET.

National Convention of Fraternity Opens at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Delegates from more than fifty colleges of the country are here for the national convention of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity which opened here today. The national officers made their reports at their first business session. Petitions for charters from Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., and from Stetson university, Stetson, Fla., will be acted upon.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

Prominent Milwaukee Lawyer Suffers a Broken Neck in Accident.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Edward P. Vilas, sixty years old, a well-known lawyer, and a brother of former Postmaster General William F. Vilas, died today from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

DEATH LIST REACHES THREE.

One Murder and Two Accidents Mark Day in Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—During a fight in a dance hall in the red light district, Marble Davis, 29 years old, was shot and killed by James Ramsey. There were also two deaths from accidents here yesterday. Emory Miller died from injuries received when an auto crashed into a street car and an unidentified man whose wagon was demolished by an interurban car died at a hospital yesterday.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH.

Terre Haute School Teacher Charged With Wife-Desertion.

Wilmington, Ind., Dec. 26.—While attending services in a church in Polk township, Ira Burge, a school teacher of Terre Haute, was arrested by Sheriff Browning on a charge of wife and child-desertion. He was placed in jail in this city.

Burge's wife and child, who have been receiving aid from the township, were sent to Mrs. Burge's relatives in Winchester and she then filed the affidavits.

The finest business lunch in the city, 25 cents, from 11 to 2 p. m. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

KING GEORGE HAS CHILL.

English Monarch Compelled to Miss Christmas Festivities.

London, Dec. 26.—King George, who is staying at his country house at Sandringham, was unable on account of a chill, to attend church on Christmas day and was also prevented from being present at the Christmas dinner given by Queen Mother Alexandria.

It was officially stated today that his majesty has quite recovered.

Great values at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store tomorrow.

For your after theater lunches try Baltes Cafe. Special musical program. 24-26-28

GIVES CHEER TO THOUSANDS.

Rumely Company Remembers All Employes With Presents.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—The M. Rumely Company, of this city, brought Christmas cheer into the homes of 5,000 workmen in this city, Richmond, Ind., and Battle Creek, Mich., distributing $15,000 to its operatives. In addition to this valuable gifts were made to the heads of departments and to the thousand or more men employed in the offices in this city and in branch houses, scattered throughout the United States.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

RAILROAD WILL INSTALL GATES

Pennsylvania Decides on Protection at Crossing Streets in Delphos.

Delphos, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Pennsylvania railroad company will install gates at all the streets crossed by its tracks at Delphos save one, and a watchman will be retained at that crossing. This improvement it is said, is to be made within a very short time.

The company now has gates at Pierce, Franklin and Washington streets and these will likely be operated as heretofore, by one tower, located at Franklin street. Gates will be erected at Main, Canal, Jefferson, Clay and Bredeick streets, and while it is not positively known how many towers will be erected to operate the same, it is probable that the gates at Main, Canal and Jefferson streets will be operated from one tower to be placed at Main or at Canal street and that the other two gates will be operated from a tower erected between Clay and Bredeick streets. A crossing watchman will be retained at State street as at present.

The recommendation of the officials of the road was undoubtedly prompted by the terrible accident which took place at Jefferson street recently, when two young girls lost their lives. Heretofore there has been no protection other than crossing bells at Canal and Jefferson streets. When this recommendation is carried out all crossings of the Pennsylvania in Delphos will be protected.

AUBURN POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Local Newspaper Says It is an Unsafe Structure.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 26.—A movement has been started here looking to the erection by the United tSates government of a building for the postoffice. The structure in which the office is now located is unsafe. In speaking of it the Auburn Bee, which is conducted by John C. Lochner, one of the veteran newspaper men of the city, has the following:

"The Nusbaum building in Auburn, in which the postoffice is housed, is liable most any day to crumble down and not only damage the government's property, but, perchance, kill and maim several of the employes of theoffice. It was poorly and cheaply constructed to begin with and it has warped and cracked to such an extent that a part of the east wall was torn down last summer and rebuilt and there are still numerous cracks in evidence. In the cities such a building would have been condemned long ago and it is time now that steps should be taken to have the government erect a suitable bilding here."

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FORT WAYNE NEGRO DEAD AT GARRETT

His Lifeless Body Found at His Rooming House—Whisky Caused His Death.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 26.—A colored man from Fort Wayne, whose name is learned to be Joseph Brown, was found dead in bed at his rooming headquarters, on King street, on Christmas day. He had come recently from Fort Wayne to work with the construction gang engaged in the building of the new B. & O. round house. A number of bther colored workmen roomed and slept at the place where Brown was found dead.

The dead man is between 35 and 40 years of age. He had only been at work here for a few days. On Monday night he was drinking heavily. Tuesday he was drunk all day, so drunk that he went to his room with a big supply of whisky to sleep the booze off. That was the last seen of him alive. When discovered dead in his room the parties found a quart bottle nearly full of whisky.

Coroner Briggs, whose home is at Butler, could not come here Wednesday to investigate the case. He is here today conducting the inquest. It is generally supposed the cause of the man's death is whisky. He just drank himself to death."

UNABLE TO GET EVIDENCE.

Accused "Blind Tiger" Man Acquitted by the Jury.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 26.—The jury in case against Theodore Brenner, a former saloonist and later proprietor of a pool room at RedKey, returned a vardict of not guilty of the charge of conducting a "blind tiger." The case was certified from the court of Justice of the Peace Michael Bader at Redkey, where Brenner entered a plea of guilty following the confiscation of beer and whisky when a raid was made on his place of business on June 29.

Despite his former plea in the lower court Brenner said that he was not guilty. The state was unable to show that any sales of intoxicating liquor had been made in the Brenner pool room but relied solely on the fact that eight bottles of beer and a bottle containing whiskey was found by the officers. The raid was made the same evening that Brenner and James A. Wilson, former deputy marshal of Redkey, indulged in a fight.

THREE HURT IN SOUTH BEND.

Auto Plunges In... ver and Electric Collides With Car.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—While driving an automobile Christopher Reese and Elmer Geyer, both of Buchanan, Mich., were given an impromptu bath, in which they also sustained serious injuries. Their machine became unmanagable and plunged down a forty-foot embankment into St. Joseph river. When her electric collided with a street car, Mrs. S. D. Rider was thrown to the pavement and severely bruised.

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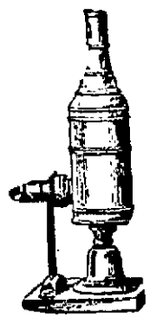

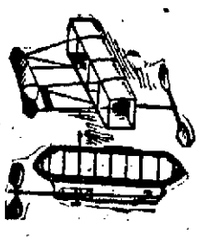

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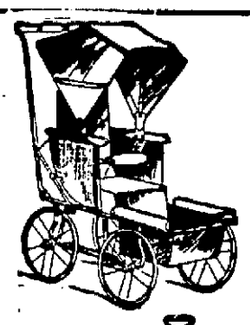

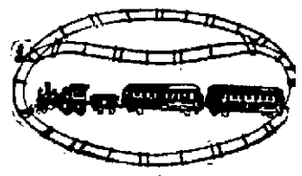

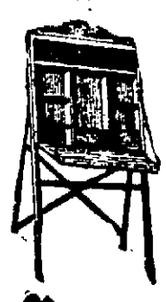

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 26.—The jury in the circuit court hearing the case of the State vs. D. A. Baumgartner, a high school teacher, o npeace proceedings, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Baumgartner. This reverses the decision of Justice J. H. Stone, who placed him under a $500 peace bond. This was done upon affidavit made by his brother-in-law, County Superintendent L. E. Opliger, that he feared him. It grew out of family troubles last September, Mr. Opliger being separated from his wife, who is Baumgartner's sister. Opliger took one of his children, who live with their mother, to his father's home for dinner and Baumgartner went there to get it and a fight ensued between the two men. The jury was out only ten minutes.

Four Christma's marriage licenses were issued. The happy couples are: Robert Riesen and Zulpha Allpaw, Jacob Dewald Bollenbacher and Maggie Iona Hoffman, Pearl Landers and Beldon Alberson, Lena Bandelier and Milo Meyer.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman are spending Christmas at Berne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bierie.

Mrs. James Bell is a Christmas guest of her nieces, the Misses Mary and Amelia Niblick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowley and daughter, Maude, are spending today with the C. J. Weaver family.

The six lady clerks at the Fullenkamp store were highly pleased but greatly surprised by the mysterious Santa Claus who delivered to them each a fine handpainted china dish: They have not an inkling as to who the donor is.

The Preble Mutual Telephone company announces a meeting for Friday evening at the Preble hall.

John Coil and family, of Fort Wayne, are guests of the John Chronister family today.

The Misses Pearl and Grace Purdy are at Bluffton today attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Vera Purdy, and Will Markley.

Miss Marie Gass will leave Thursday for Elwood and Anderson to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Veronia Smith and daughter, Maggie, are guests today of their son and brother, Floyd Smith, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holsapple, of this city, and son, Glen, of Indianapolis, are holiday guests of S. T. Holsapple and family at Winchester.

Earl Steele, of Hammond, is visiting with his father, James Steele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzle are visiting at Convoy, O.

Miss Minnie Bogner is the guest of relatives in Fort Wayne.

The ten little boys of Miss Frances Dugan's Sunday school class finished books to send to Hull House, Chicago, to be distributed among the poor children of the city.

J. O. Flox and his fiance, Miss Norma Strauss, of Columbia City, and Miss Kate Flox, of South Bend, are guests today of their sister, Mrs. I. Bernstein.

Mrs. N. E. Vitz and son, Robert, of Defiance, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee are visiting with the William Judkin family at Delphos, O.

Nora and Bessie Weber are spending the day with their sister, Mrs. Charles Houser, at Fort Wayne.

Miss Clara Ehlerding, of Fort Wayne, is here for a visit until New Year's with heer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehlerding, at Preble.

PLYMOUTH FIRE LADDIES.

Companies Disbanded Because of Purchase of Motor Fire Truck.

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 26.—F. H. Kuhn, chief of the fire department, sent a message to the council which was read at the meeting and which proposes to do away with Plymouth hook and ladder company No. 1, and Torrent hose company, No. 1, thereby reducing by thirty the number of firemen of the city. The measure is in the interest of economy. The chief sets forth in his communication that, in view of the newly purchased motor fire truck with its full equipment and modern devices and with the new fire alarm system, the need of a large fire-fighting force does not now exist, and he therefore recommends the retirement of the two companies named.

Ask your grocer for a New Years Greeting Post Card with each loaf of BUTTER KRUST BREAD tomorrow and Saturday.

SHOOTS UP CHRISTMAS TREE.

Also Peppers Enlarged Portrait of Wife's First Hubby.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Ignoring the cries of the children, Warren Pippin shot the toys and decorations from the Christmas tree at his home here yesterday, then filled a picture full of holes and frightened the neighbors before he was arrested by a squad of police.

Pippin, according to the police, took offense because his wife had said she was going to take Christmas dinner with a neighbor. The picture which Pippin destroyed, was an enlarged photograph of Mrs. Pippin's first husband.

Sam W. Greenland, assistant general manager of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, goes to Indianapolis tomorrow on business.

12,448 ARE NOW WARDS OF STATE

That Number in Seventeen Institutions of Indiana.

TOTAL IS GROWING

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—In resume of conditions in seventeen state institutions of Indiana, the board of state charities, in a bulletin, to be issued soon, will say:

"The seventeen state institutions under the supervision of the board closed the fiscal year with 12,448 inmates enrolled and 11,410 actually present. The average daily attendance for the year was 11,262.84 inmates and 2,011.97 officers and employes. Compared with 1911 there was an increase of 647 in the number of inmates enrolled, 506 in the number present at the close of the year, 563.05 in the average daily attendance and 112.53 in the average number of officers and employes. The proportion of officers and employes to inmates is practically the same as a year ago—one to every 5.6 inmates in 1911, one to every 5.5 inmates in 1912.

New Institutions Opened.

"The increase in the number of state institution wards is due largely to the opening of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, at North Madison and the State Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville. While these two institutions have been open more than a year, it is only within the last twelve months that their population has approached their capacity. The new cottages at the village for epileptics and the school for feebleminded youth and the new hospital for insane criminals at the state prison have enabled those institutions to receive additional inmates during the last year. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home has increased in population because of the law permitting the reception of grandchildren of veterans. Altogether twelve institutions have more inmates than they had a year ago and five have fewer. The latter are the Central and Northern Hospitals for the Insane, the Soldiers' Home, the School for the Blind and the Boys' school.

Six House One Thousand or More.

There are now six institutions which have more than one thousand inmates enrolled—the Central Hospital for Insane of Indianapolis, 1,653; the Southwestern Hospital for the Insane at Madison, 1,046; the Soldiers' home at Lafayette, 1,377; the School for Feeble Minded Youth at Fort Wayne, 1,240; the state prison at Michigan City, 1,156; the reformatory at Jeffersonville, 1,090. Others which approached that number are the Northern Hospital for Insane at Logansport, 994; the Eastern Hospital for Insane at Richmond, 849; the Southern Hospital for Insane at Evansville, 836.

"Close to the five hundred mark are the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home at Knightstown, 458; the School for the Deaf at Indianapolis, 317; the Indiana Girls' school at Clermont, 322 and the Indiana Boys' school at Plainfield, 503. The smallest institutions in point of population are the village for epileptics at Newcastle, 179; the Women's prison, 141 and the State School for the Blind, 127, both in Indianapolis, and finally the Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville, 91."

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USE ONIONS, SAYS DR. MARY.

Famous Suffragist Endorses Odoriferous Vegetable.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The use of plenty of onions will drive, among other things, contagious disease out of any city, Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting with Chicago friends, declared. Here are Dr. Walker's directions for the use of onions:

Eat plenty of them, stewed, boiled, fried or raw.

Keep the fumes of onions continually permeating the atmosphere.

Spread onions in the alleys, on the lawn and any other place where it might appear they would do good.

Dr. Walker said onions were particularly effective against smallpox. The use of the vegetable in two cities at least has proven her contention to be correct, she said.

"Madrid was one of the affected cities," she said. "Some had even made the statement before the onions were used that the city would be depopulated by smallpox. The minister plenipotentiary assured me that the spread of the disease had been halted by the use of onions. They were also used in other cities."

TEXAS MAN DIES AT 109.

Cauley Was Active as Farmer Until Two Months Ago.

Copper, Tex., Dec. 26.—Charles Cauley, born in Ireland and until two months ago actively engaged in farming, died at his home near here yesterday at the age of 109 years.

OPENS FIRE ON WEDDING PARTY

John Belder, at Taylorville, Ill., Puts Tragic Turn on Ceremonies.

HAD GRUDGE AT WIFE

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 26.—A Christmas wedding party yesterday took a tragic turn when John Belder, a carpenter, shot at his wife, the bride and groom and several police officers, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fisher, 68, and was himself fatally wounded by one of the officers. Mrs. Fisher, the only one wounded by Belder, will die, it is said.

After the excitement had subsided, the wedding ceremony was carried out. Belder, who had a grudge against his wife, went to the home of Mrs. Fisher where the wedding of Belder's stepdaughter, Miss Elsie Bates, to Ora Redfern, was about to take place.

Instead of taking a seat with the rest of the bridal party, Belder drew a revolver and began shooting. The frightened guests retreated with the exception of Mrs. Fisher and the bride and groom, who sought to hide in rooms on the upper floor.

Going to the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher, Belder fired six times through the door. The first shot took effect in the abdomen. She finally crawled out of the window and escaped.

The bridal couple also escaped through a window to the home of a neighbor.

Police Chief Linkard and three men answered the police call. Belder came to the door and fired five shots at the officers, but none was effective. Deputy Ben Davis retaliated by firing at him with a shotgun and Officer Charles Ceaf fired with his revolver and Belder retreated into the rear of the residence, where he was trapped and sent to a hospital.

We will be closed for inventory on Saturday of this week. G. E. Bursley & Co. 26-2t

MARSHALL RETURNS HOME.

Governor and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall were in Fort Wayne for a short time Wednesday evening, enroute from Columbia City, where they spent Christmas, to their home in Indianapolis.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager;" Vaudeville at Temple theater.
Unions—Carpenters and Joiners; Iron Moulders; Lathers.
Fraternities—Fort Wayne K. of P.; Harmony, I. O. O. F.; Wayne Commandery Benevolent Legion; Ben Hur Court; Rescue and Paul Homesteads Bro. A. Y.; Order of Elks; American Yeomen.

Pardons and Paroles.

There is a disposition in some quarters to severely criticize the Marshall administration because of the fact that in the past four years some 900 Indiana prisoners, convicted of various crimes, ranging from larceny to murder, have been given freedom under parole and pardon. The number is far in excess of the record of any other single administration in Indiana, and, indeed, the total exceeds that of the three administrations which preceded that of Governor Marshall. By way of comparison it perhaps ought to be stated that during the past twenty-three months Michigan has similarly given liberty to 987 convicted men.

But whether Governor Marshall and the state board of pardons have been unwarrantedly lenient or not, remains to be demonstrated, and it is entirely too early to pass accurate judgment in the situation. Unquestionably a popular impression that it is an easy thing to secure a pardon or a parole from an Indiana penal institution would be extremely unfortunate in its effect upon that class of persons who may be deterred from committing crime solely through fear of punishment. Yet this class as a matter of fact, constitutes but an infinitesimally small proportion of society's total. Ordinarily crime is the result of anger or mental impulse that takes no account of possible retribution, or, if there be a thought of consequence, is dismissed with the belief that detection can be escaped. Crime is not committed because the criminal feels that he can escape with slight punishment or an early pardon and still be ahead of the game.

Admitting that the figures are rather startling, the fact still remains that if an overwhelmingly large per cent. of those to whom clemency has been extended shall emerge from the prisons to become good citizens, the figure is none too large. The presumption is that the board of pardons, which gives careful consideration to each application for parole or pardon, entertains a belief that the prisoner will live unrightly henceforth and attempt to win his way back into public confidence and esteem, or it would most decidedly refuse to recommend the extension of clemency. The aim today is reformative rather than retributive. Punishment is not primary in dealing with criminology in the newer light upon the subject. Whether the board and the governor have been too lenient depends entirely upon the subjects of their leniency. If the freed prisoners justify confidence by decent citizenship in the future, they are better out of prison than in it, and the state is the distinct gainer by their freedom.

Lake county has evidently elected the right sort of sheriff. He goes into office on January 1, and an erroneous impression has gotten abroad that things are to be "wide open" during his regime—so much so that fight promoters have brazenly advertised a series of prize fights on the day of the new official's inauguration. This has led the sheriff-elect to issue in advance a stout-hearted ultimatum that nothing of the sort is going to occur. The new official apparently realizes that the low-brow crew will be more easily controlled if he keeps the upper hand from the outset and insists upon respect for the law instead of extending a leniency that is certain to be abused later.

There is simply no accounting for the several varieties of Christmas spirit that invest human kind. Down at Indianapolis one man's conception of yuletide pleasure consisted in shooting full of holes a perfectly lovely enlarged portrait of his wife's first husband.

To say the least, it was unkind for that snowstorm to fail to keep its Christmas date with Forecaster Palmer in Fort Wayne.

THE PRESS DISCUSSES MR. WILSON ON PANICS.

"Significant Warning."

Boston Globe:—"The president elect has voiced a significant warning to the jugglers which informs them that any artificial attempts to make financial trouble will be met with a punishment calculated to fit the crime."

"Evil Days."

Worcester Gazette:—"Panic breeders will find that they have fallen upon evil days."

"Lax Currency System."

Washington Post:—"The president elect echoes the sentiments of the entire country when he says that the man who would use our present lax currency system for precipitation of a panic would deserved to be hanged 'as high as Haman.'"

"Cycles."

Washington Herald:—"That a panic can be staved off by any threat is more or less nonsense. Mr. Wilson may rail and then inflict his awful plans, but after he has been forgotten panics will come in cycles."

"Man Who Has Most at Stake."

Philadelphia Inquirer:—"It is the man who has most at stake who would do more than any one else to prevent a panic, and the record shows that it is but such that panics have been stayed and stopped."

"Economic Politics."

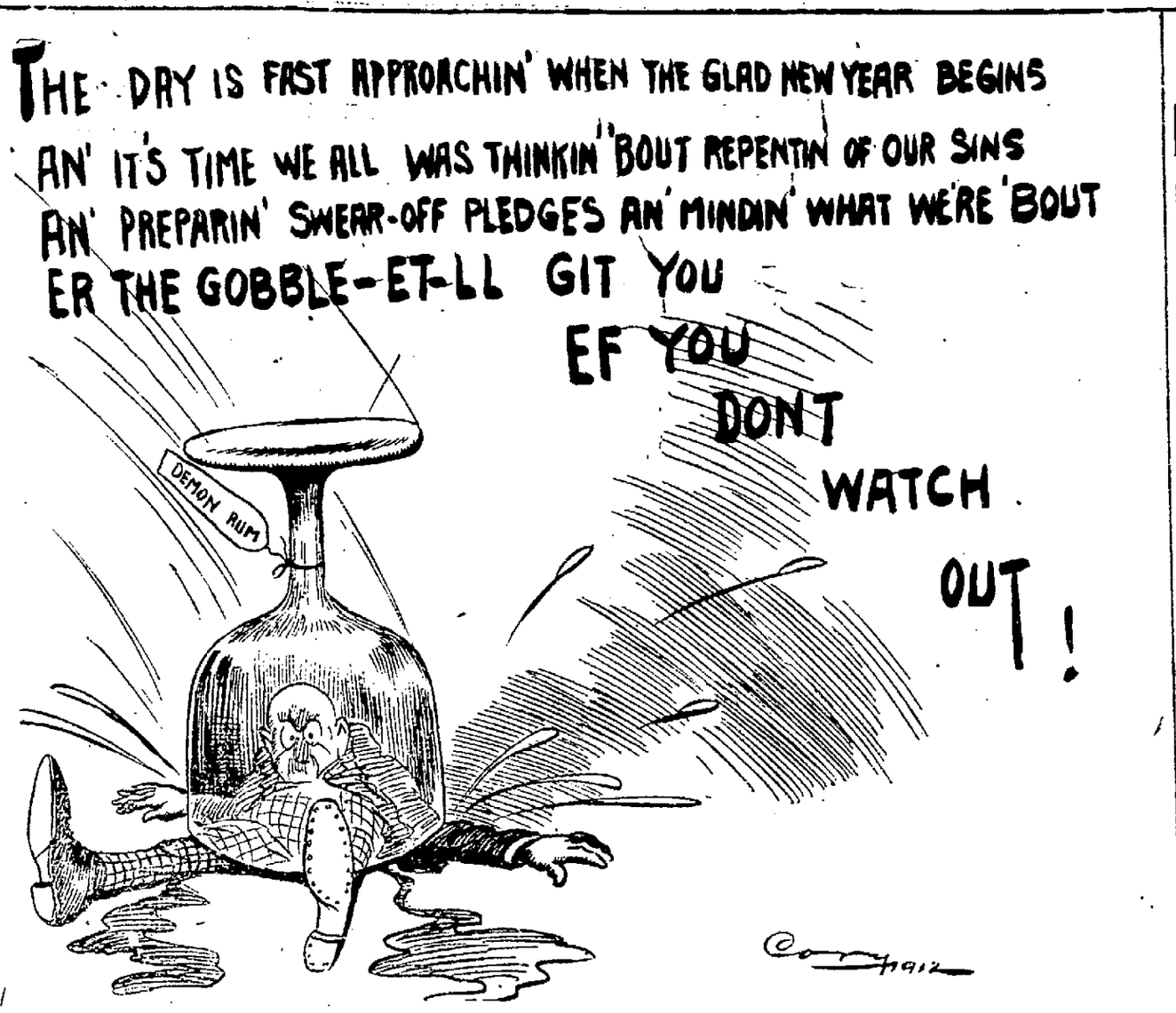
Savannah News:—"Panic talk will not deter the democratic party from carrying into effect its economic policies."

"Adventurers."

Chicago Record-Herald:—"The warning against an 'artificial panic' was manifestly intended for the benefit of mere gamblers and adventurers in the stock market—whose relation to business is remote—and it can do no harm."

"Years of Yelling 'Thief!'"

Chicago Inter-Ocean:—"We suggest that Mr. Wilson reflect where and how the 'state of mind' was generated which made possible the panic of 1907. It was the years of yelling "Thief!" at all the great business interests that had prepared the 'state of mind' which fell into a panic at the slightest shock to the fabric of credit."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AN OBJECT LESSON.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

A hat rack attendant at a St. Louis hotel, without salary, has collected enough tips in eight years to buy a hotel. He seems to have been an amiable bandit, too, judging by his philosophy, "always to look pleasant and have a smile for the guest, whether he tips or not." A sneer or a sarcastic word, he realized, never helped and always hurt "business"—a couple of rules that might profitably be taken to heart by the tip-hunting fraternity everywhere.

But the public is not so much concerned over the tip-hunters as the tip-givers. Those who make a practice of this form of graft—for that is what it amounts to plainly put, being neither more nor less than attempted bribery to secure discrimination—injure all other patrons, either compelling them in turn to submit to the imported and un-American blackmail or to suffer in service. For while the tip-taking servitor may not actually give you anything for your tip, if he knows you do not he is very likely to serve you as badly as he dares. Moreover, out of this species of robbery there has grown the more brazen brigandage of hat rack attendance and all the other little grafts that have developed since Americans yielded to the tipping custom of Europe.

How many of those who tipped that St. Louis man ever expect to have enough money to buy a hotel or anything of that price? Where they squander their money in a vain effort to appear rich, the "pleasant" looking holdup artist smothers a smirk as he mentally classifies them as easy marks. For as he says, "we don't expect tips from the big men. They are too busy with big affairs to think about the pittance for service."

Moral, if you really desire to be taken for a big man by your waiter or hat rack attendant, ignore him, save your money and some day you may be able to buy out his hotel.

THE "MISSING LINK" STILL MISSING.

(New York World.)

Ever since Charles Darwin took up the old theory of man's descent from the higher apes and gave it standing as the modern doctrine of evolution, science has sought the missing link between the highest ape and the lowest man. It is still missing, in spite of the recovery in England of the now famous "Sussex skull."

The Pithecanthropus, as the missing link was providently named in advance of his discovery, has been "reconstructed" by German scientists. He was, if he ever existed, a low-browed, hairy fellow, with thick lips, long, sinewy arms, and short, bowed legs. His foot had straightened out, his big toe no longer served as a thumb like the ape's and he lived on the ground.

Knowing what they sought, the scientists have had several disheartening false alarms The Neanderthal man, discovered fifty-six years ago, was fully human though primitive. The Java man found in 1891 was too far advanced for a missing link. The lady who originally owned by the Sussex skull could speak and use tools, and her brain was as good as that of a Tasmanian of today. No ape has much more than half her brain.

With the possible exception of the Java man, whose bones are too incomplete for the scientists to agree about him fully, no human skeleton was ever unearthed of a type so low that it cannot be matched amonk living men; nor has any trace ever been found of ape remains higher in type than existing apes. The cave man and the stone-age man still exist. The ape-man is still to find.

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You $2.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for $2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pine is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this recipe have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

WHITTIER RELICS BURNED.

Autograph Letters Ruined by Fire in Amesbury (Mass.) Building.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 26.—Relics of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from notables all over the world and manuscripts, were burned or heavily damaged by smoke and water today in a fire which partly consumed the building occupied by the Whittier House association.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may concern:

All employers, employes or other persons within the scope of the existing Employers' Liability laws are requested to attend a public meeting for the purpose of discussing contemplated action in the state legislature toward the passage or a workman's compensation law, to be held in the assembly room of the court house Saturday night, Dec. 28th, at 8 p. m.

26-3t COMMITTEE.

CHRISTMAS QUARREL FATAL.

Massachusetts Man Charged With Killing His Brother-in-Law.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 26.—A quarrel growing out of a Christmas celebration yesterday resulted in the death of Joseph W. McLaughlin, 38 years old, and the arrest of his brother-in-law, Michael J. Collins, 40 years old. The Christmas party was at McLaughlin's home on Linwood street. In the quarrel McLaughlin was slashed twice across the throat with a razor. He leaves a wife and four children.

CONSTIPATION CORRECTED.

The quickest and most permanent way of correcting constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel trouble is to take Blackburn's Caseo Royal-Pills—better than castor oil. Physic, tonic and purifier. 10c and 25c. Druggists.—Adv.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Will P. Cooper is visiting her parents at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Potter will return from the east this evening.

Dr. A. P. Buchman is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

Manager Enyart, of the telephone exchange, went to Wabash yesterday on business.

Joseph Freiburger and H. Alter spent Sunday with R. W. Daugherty at his home in Huntington.

Frank Meehan, now in business in Omaha, is spending the holiday week with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieme are visiting relatives and friends at Ashland, Ohio.

The promoters of the Standard Gas and Fuel company will not come to Fort Wayne until after New Year's day.

Workmen today started to remodel the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple, to be used by the Commandery and the Scottish Rite Masons.

Hon. Charles McCulloch sent an elegant gold headed cane, richly engraved, to Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex-secretary of the treasury.

Rev. J. C. Cromer, of the Congregational church, received a purse of money as a Christmas gift from his congregation.

Thomas Houlihan will resign his place at the Hamilton National bank January 1. He is going to Stony Island to accept other work.

Professor Baepler, the new director of Concordia college, arrived this morning from St. Louis and will at once assume charge of the local educational institution.

The board of directors of the Fort Wayne Relief union acknowledge with thanks donations for Christmas from Mesdames Mergentheim, Keel, Rockhill, Brown, Miss Seavey, Messrs. Gumpper, Burrows, Watt and members of the First Presbyterian church.

ALL EYES TURN TO INAUGURATION

Wilson and Marshall Ceremonies Will Draw Immense Crowd.

HARVEST FOR HOTELS

Washington, Dec. 26.—The quadrennial rush incident to the inauguration of president and vice president is now on at full head. On every side there is bustle and excitement at the capital, while Washingtonians spread their nets for the big catch of ducats which is their fondest anticipation at present. Every four years Washington, which lives in a comfortable state of prosperity off of the country at large all of the time, prepares for an exceptional harvest, and it is never disappointed.

It is recognized that the inauguration of Wilson and Marshall probably will bring a record-breaking attendance, because of the fact that it will mark a change of control of the government from one political party to another—the first change in twenty years, during which time the country has grown enormously in population. There will be a new set of faces at the coming inauguration and new names will figure on the committees and invitation lists.

"Fish" Are Already Biting.

The hotels are preparing, as usual, to boost their rates to the zenith, and demands for places along Pennsylvania avenue from which to see the parade are reported to be unprecedented. Any window having a lookout on the avenue can be rented readily and the more advantageous viewpoints are bringing large sums under written contracts reserving them for March 4 only.

In addition, preparations are going on for the erection of stands at every available open space along the avenue. Some of these stands are built under a co-operative arrangement by clerks of certain departments, who thus get the benefit of reduced cost of seeing the parade. The lowest amount for which a seat in any of the departmental stands can be obtained is $1. Ordinary seats in other stands sell from $2 to $5.

Taught by Sad Experience.

The sad experience of four years ago probably will lead to the roofing of all of the stands for the coming inauguration. In order to reduce the cost of construction some of the most desirably located stands four years ago were not put under roof. The result was that when inauguration day came, with its accustomed blizzard, all of the seats in these stands were covered to a depth of several inches with snow and ice and had to be abandoned entirely. This was true of the treasury department stand, which was superbly situated, with a view for a mile stretch clear from the treasury department to the capitol. Those who invested a dollar apiece for seats in that stand received no return for their money.

An inauguration is always a profitable investment for Washington, however, no difference how bad the weather may be. The raising of a guarantee fund of $100,000 to pay the expenses of the convention is never difficult, because the subscribers to this fund are never called upon to pay a cent. The cost invariably is met by the sale of privileges and other sources of income.

Inaugural Well Advertised.

The Wilson and Marshall inauguration will be as well advertised as any preceding inaugural, and it is customary to employ competent press agents at fat salaries. Thomas J. Pence, a Washington newspaper man who had charge of Woodrow Wolson's preconvention press bureau, has been made the publicity agent of the inauguration. He will open a large establishment and will turn out daily a batch of "dope" which will be sent around to the offices of the various Washington correspondents.

In a letter to President-elect Wilson, Gen. Nichols, superintendent at Lexington, Va., has offered the cadet corps of that institution as the personal escort of the incoming president in the inaugural parade.

This corps is regarded by many army officers as the best trained company of cadets in the United States, Westpoint not excepted. Governor Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., not far fro mLexington, and Virginians are now claiming the privilege of providing the escort that will accompany him from the capitol to the white house on March 4.

"Rah-Rah" Boys Remembered.

So many college organizations are asking to be assigned places in the parade that it is possible an entire section will be set aside for the "rah-rah" boys. It will be their first opportunity to root for a former college president and life-time pedagogue in the capacity of president-elect and they intend to make the most of it. Brilliancy, animation and color will be imparted to the inaugural parade by the college boys with their banners and streamers and faultless noise making devices.

The state of Kentucky will be conspicuously represented in the inaugural procession. The "Colonels" are coming in a special train from Louisville, with an adequate supply of enthusiasm and Kentucky "mineral water." Generally speaking, the railroad officials, who are experts in judging inauguration attendance possibilities, are estimating that the crowd this year will eclipse that of any former inaugural.

Representatives of the railroads which will bring visitors to Washington will be placed on the transportation and railroad terminal facilities committees. A number of them have already sent in reports that requests concerning transportation indicate that more than double the usual crowd is preparing to attend the forthcoming inauguration. The bulk of the crowd, indications show, will come from the south. Democrats in that section of the country are eager to see a native of Dixie installed in the presidential chair.

It took a lifetime of consistent effort to perfect Haffner's Potato-Loaf Bread. It's good, nutritious and wholesome, made clean, baked clean, sold clean and always wrapped at the Bakery.

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PIMPLES ON FOREHEAD AND CHIN

Hard and Red. Itched and Were Disfiguring. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Face Entirely Free from Pimples or Blemishes.

19 Van Cleve St., Dayton, O.—"Sometime ago I was troubled with pimples which appeared on my forehead and chin. They were hard and red, and were scattered and made my face hurt. When I would open and squeeze them a clear water would come out. They itched and were disfiguring as well as a great embarrassment. I treated for several months but I got no relief whatever. A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I purchased. I used the Cuticura Soap and warm water after which I applied the Cuticura Ointment liberally, and I obtained instant relief. I still continue using the Cuticura Remedies since my cure, and lose no chance to tell any of my friends who are similarly affected. My face was sore but now it is entirely free from pimples or blemishes of any sort. Also my feet perspired very much and often galled very badly. A thorough cleansing with Cuticura Soap and warm water and an application or two of the Cuticura Ointment soon eliminated this trouble." (Signed) Mrs. H. C. Miller, Feb. 20, 1912.

A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

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18.—JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago—a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke xxii:41-42.

Special Sale for Seven Days

Wonderful Bargains for the Visitors and Boys Home from College

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE WILL BE DISCOUNTED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS

All 50c, 75c and $1.00 fancy Four-in-Hand Ties, will be sold at **25c** each. Not over six to one person.

All $5.00 and $6.00 White Sweaters, with shawl collars, will be sold at **$4.00.**

All 50c and 75c Suspender and Garter Sets will be sold at **25c.**

All Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Men's and Ladies' Silk Mufflers will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Children's and Boys' Overcoats will be discounted **20** per cent.

Our Hart Schaffner & Marx Silk Lined French Worsted Full Dress Suits will be sold at **$36.**

And Everything in Our Great Stock Will Be Discounted at Least 10 Per Cent. for the Next Seven Days

PATTERSON - FLETCHER COMPANY

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN HOME.

Entertainment Given by the Children Friday Night.

The superintendent of the St. Vincent's orphan home, Rev. Wm. C. Miller, and the sisters at the institution have arranged the program for the entertainment to be given there tomorrow evening. It includes the following numbers:

Opening song; address of welcome; song, "Jolly Little Band." (Minims); Young Ladies' Sewing circle; song, "Tiptoe," the babies; dialogue, "Grandma and Sally;" recitation, "The Scholar's Troubles;" night-gown drill; "Song of the Trees," primary grade; "The Wee Ones" (Minims); monologue, "Christmas Joys;" "Song of the Bells," second, third and fourth classes; monologue, "Christmas Every Day;" "A Christmas Crazy Class;" song, "'Tis Summer;" star drill; song, "Going Home," fourth and fifth classes; Christmas play, "One of His Little Ones;" tableau; good night.

The entertainment is an annual affair. Christmas is always a joyous one at the institution for the children. They were served with a turkey dinner and given suitable presents. The collection for the home was made by the Knights of Columbus, the committee being J. A. Zimmer, Cornelius Gearin and Dennis Gorman.

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Sent Box to Orphans.

The Sunday school of West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ sent a box of Christmas goods to the Cleveland orphanage of the Christian church. The box contained clothing, toys, candy and other things for the orphan children. A special collection at last Sunday's service of the school netted a neat sum of money which was also donated to the orphan home.

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Plymouth Church Women.

The ladies of the Plymouth Congregational church will be entertained Friday afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. Mary Wight, assisted by Mrs. Prochl, Mrs. Astry, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Littlejohn.

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Is at Indianapolis.

Miss Helen May Irwin, diocesan correspondent for out-of-the-city Catholic newspapers, is at Indianapolis visiting friends for a few days. She remains over Sunday.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Keplinger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, Stephen D. Bond and Miss Bond. Mr. Keplinger spent Christmas here, but returned to Cincinnati this morning. Miss Ethel Kelsey arrived in the city this afternoon from Chicago to remain several days at the same home.

Miss Catherine Flaharty, of East Williams street, left at noon today for Pittsburg, where she will visit Miss Mabel Ryan, formerly of this city.

Mrs. John Hoagland, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Miss Rudisill and Mrs. Mary Sturgis.

Miss Flora Higgins, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Harry Koch, of East Pontiac street, for a few days.

BOY IS ARRESTED,

Charged With Stealing Money With Which to Buy Gifts for Parents.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 26.—George Doan, 14 years old, an inmate of White's Manual Training school here, escaped from the institution and broke into a store at Treaty, near this city, it is alleged, and stole enough money to enable him to go to Indianapolis, to spend Christmas with his mother.

With the money left after he had paid his car fare, he purchased gifts for both his mother and father.

On information from local authorities the boy was arrested at Indianapolis and will be returned here.

PRAYERS OF SISTER

Answered When She Meets Brother After Years of Separation.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—Joseph Stahe, of Bedfield, Iowa, was reunited at Plymouth with his sister, Mrs. Martha J. Kelly, brother and sister having mourned each other as dead for thirty-nine years, though on each Christmas day for many years the sister had not failed to pray for a solution of the mystery. They became separated in childhood and both are now heads of families and in good circumstances.

RESERVE TABLES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Hotel and Cafe Managers Prepare for Noisy Observance.

LAST NIGHT OF YEAR

Fort Wayne hotel managers and proprietors of local cafes have been flooded during the last few days with requests for table reservations for New Year's eve and judging from the number of reservations already at the leading hostelries, the local observance of the birth of a new year will be loud and prolonged.

Hundreds of private parties are being organized for the New Year's celebration and with the blowing of horns, amid feasting and music, Fort Wayne will usher in the year 1913.

It is understood that a number of hotel owners have asked the police department for an extension of the bar privileges a little later than usual, but according to one hotel manager, his request met with refusal of the department officials. If this is carried out over the entire city, it is assumed that there will be a marked absence of the usual New Year's rowdyism.

According to those in charge of the hotels, guests will be unable to buy drinks after the midnight hour on New Year's eve. In all probability, however, the usual custom of feasting until early morning, will be carried out in most of the hotels, cafes and restaurants.

LABOR OFFICIAL SLAIN.

Qurrel Over Auto Leads to Killing at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the United Steamfitters' and Helpers' union, local No. 520, was shot and killed today by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization. A quarrel growing out of the election of officers held a week ago which led to a dispute over the possession of an automobile owned by the union is said to have caused the shooting. Freer was arrested. He is said to have declared that he fired in self defense.

NETTERVILLE IMPROVES.

State Senator Resumes Work After Attack of Stomach Trouble.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—State Senator J. J. Netterville, who suffered an attack of stomach trouble while on a visit home yesterday, was able to return to Indianapolis today to resume his work as a member of the visitation committee for the next legislature which meets Jan. 9.

POSITION IS UNCHANGED.

Stranded Steamer Turrialba Still Upon the Shoals.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The position of the steamer Turrialba, which grounded on the Brigantine shoals Tuesday morning, remained about the same today. The steamer is three miles from shore. There was little wind today and the sea was smooth. The passengers were all taken to New York yesterday.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Republican State Committee to Assemble in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—The republican state committee is to meet here tomorrow pursuant to the call of State Chairman Fred A. Sims to discuss party measures. The committee may decide to hold a love feast later in the winter.

DORN NAMED FOR THE PARK BOARD

Will Succeed Himself and Serve Out Term in Present Place.

THE CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Jesse Grice announced today that Prof. Louis Dorn, of Concordia college, wil succeed himself as a member of the park bord and his name will go to the city council at the first meeting next year.

At the time he was selected to the place he was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Ferdinand Meier, who resigned. Mr. Meier's term will expire Jan. 1 and the professor will continue in the place he has filled for several months.

Board of Works Routine.

At the regular meeting of the borad of public works tonight resolutions for paving the alleys between Main and Berry from Webster to Ewing; between Berry and Wayne from Ewing to Rockhill for sewers in the alley between Koenig and Hanna, from the alley south of Leith to Sell's out lot No. 2, in alley between Warsaw and Koenig from Bolt to Freistroffer's addition, for vacating the alleys south of Creighton avenue from Thomas street to Holton avenue, between Darrow and Wither's street, Webster to Hoagland avenue; vacating east fifty feet of the alley abutting on lots 46 and 53 of Rockhill's amended addition, vacating alley between Murray and Wallace from Barr to first alley east, will be up for confirmation.

Assessment roll for paving Clinton street from Fourth to Sixth will be up for approval along with resolutions for several small sewers.

MAY BRING IT DOWN TO DATE.

Senator Clapp Wants Probe of the 1912 Campaign Next.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An effort to extend the senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight of 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, soon after congress reconvenes. The investigation has been limited by the senate resolution to the 1904 and 1908 presidential campaigns and the 1912 fight prior to the nominating conventions.

The senate probably will be asked to pass an additional resolution enlarging the committee's power, unless it is found possible to go into the recent fight under the authority now possessed by the investigating body. All of the national campaign committees filed expense statements this year, but an investigation of the recent campaign would bring out many new features, it is believed.

QUICKSAND HIDING BODY.

Night and Day Search Fails to Give Rescue Party Hope.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hope for the rescue of Henry Luke, the trackman, who was swallowed up in quicksand Tuesday afternoon, has almost been abandoned. Mine rescue men have worked night and day since Luke disappeared in an effort to find him, but without result. Even if Luke escaped instant death by earth falling in around him, black damp from old mine workings near where he disappeared have killed him, it is declared. Luke's young wife spent Christmas day with the rescue forces.

EXCHANGES WERE CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 26.—The coffee and cotton exchanges were closed today.

TODD MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Negro Who Accused Chicago Postmaster to Face Perjury Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Members of the investigating body, which recently concluded hearing evidence of alleged political activity against Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell, today declared they intended to refer the confession of William E. Todd, negro investigator for the civil service reform association, that he had purjured himself, to the United States attorney general with a view to criminal prosecution. Todd was the chief witness against Postmaster Campbell and testified that Campbell had paid money to political workers during a recent election. Later he repudiated his testimony.

GALE SWEEPS ENGLISH COAST.

Three Vessels Blown Ashore in Storm at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 26.—The Brazilian passenger steamer Goyas from Buenos Ayres and two schooners were blown ashore today by a terrific gale which prevails all along the English channel. The vessels struck near Batten Bay, a short distance from this port.

The county of Devon and many other parts of England are suffering from the storm, which is accompanied by thunder and lightning and torrential rain.

FEAR THREE HAVE PERISHED.

Parties Search for Missing Members of Fishing Party.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 26.—Numerous searching parties are engaged in a hunt for William Wheeler, John Barnes and Miss Elsie Barnes, who left Coden last Friday afternoon in a lunch for a fishing trip to the western end of Dauphin island. It is feared they were lost in a gale that prevailed about Dauphin island Saturday.

LANGFORD BESTS M'VEY.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round today in one of the fiercest heavy-weight battles seen in Australia in years.

Today's fight between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the two heavy-weight colored boxers, was the sixth occasion on which they had met. The Nova Scotian, Langford, has now defeated the Californian, McVey, on four occasions, on one occasion he was beaten by McVey and one of their fights ended in a draw. Five of these matches were fought in Australia and the remaining one in Paris. Langford holds the title of heavy-weight champion of England and McVey that of heavy-weight champion of Australia.

MEETS AT NASHVILLE.

National Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity opened here today at the state capital with representatives from all parts of the country. A business session was held this afternoon, a feature of which was an illustrated lecture on the history of the fraternity by C. Levere, of Evanston, Ill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard W. Shaw, 28, heater, and Alice A. O'Connor, 38.

George K. Vest, 27, salesman, and Edna M. Schlebecker, 23.

Fred W. Madden, 20, blacksmith, and Marie L. Figel, 20.

Frank E. Hickman, 24, toolmaker, and Edith M. Thieme, 24.

George E. Cupp, 28, and Dora M. Henderson, 27.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Krams, of 1024 Columbia avenue, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerber, of 608 Organ avenue, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kripstein, of 2413 Hanna street, a daughter.

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They never missed the small amounts they paid in every week, and when they received checks or bank books with credit therein, for the savings, it was

JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

We are going to make more thousands happy next Christmas. Those who join this year will receive their checks or bank books just at a time when they need money most.

Our 1913 Club opened today with a rush. The unqualified success of the Club last year, and the strong endorsement of those who were so largely benefited will add a host of new names to the several classes as soon as the books open. In fact, nearly all of our old members are clamoring for the opportunity to join again, and they will influence their friends to take advantage of this Easy Way to Save Money and a Sure Way to Have It for Christmas.

If you are not familiar with the plan, call or write for full particulars.

By all means be sure to join this year, and you and your friends will be Merry on the Merriest Day of the Year.

OLD NATIONAL BANK

COR. CALHOUN AND BERRY

Society

The subscription dance to take place tonight in the Anthony hotel is to be one of the most elaborate balls ever given in the city. The committee of young women who have the dance in charge have spared no expense either in decorations or in favors, music and supper arrangements to afford all the pleasure an affair of the kind can give to those who attend.

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The Alpha Omega club members are in charge of a dancing party to be given in Minuet hall this evening and many of the younger members of social circles are planning to attend and are anticipating the pleasure of good music, a smooth floor and the enjoyment of meeting friends who have been separated for months by their attendance at out of town schools.

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Such a good time as the members of the Qui Vive club and their friends enjoyed at the annual dance given last evening at the Anthony hotel, would be hard to describe. But they never had a better time for everything from the weather to the last note of a delightful program of music contributed to the pleasure of the merry company. Ashbaugh's orchestra furnished the music. The newly decorated ball room of the hotel made a charming background, if any is ever needed, for the galaxy of young girls and young men. Really none is, but the company of the Qui Vive's certainly looked particularly attractive. The society was formed many years ago and its ranks are continually increased by the younger people who a few years ago were in their pinafores. Just at present the active members of this popular club are Misses Helen Morris, Marie Kelly, Josephine Saylor, Mildred Saylor, Elizabeth Porter, Jane Meriwether, Helen Colerick, Virginia Olds, Nellie Wilt, Louise and Margery Pickard, Ruth and Helen Caldwell, Irma Poole, Mary Evans, Maribel Olds, Helen Magee, Gladys Hughes, Ruth Evans, Dorothy White, Olga Rice, Margaret Fisher, Jane Safford, Virginia Randall, Helen Watt, Agnes and Majorie Maburin, Marie Landenberger, Luella Paul, Elsie Fee, Helene Strieder, Helen Stevens, Dorothy Wilding, Margaret Gross, Geraldine Bulson, Margareth Wilding, Ruth Anderton, Margery Erick, Florence Pickard, Marian Bash, Hildegrade Wagenhals, Julia Kelsey, Cecile Bradshaw and Virginia Joost. The parents who acted as chaperons for the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, Dr. and Mrs. Bulson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mahurin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Landenberger. Guests from out of town were Miss Adele Frankel, of Chicago; Miss Ida Meyer, St. Louis; Miss Bernice Bippus, of Huntington. The invited guests included Misses Alice Rabus, Josephine Henderson, Irma Henderson, Irene Comparet, Lillian Wilding, Ellen Doyle, Elsie Paul, Corinne Leedy, Margaret Runyan, Pauline Saylor, Gladys Becker, Madge Magee, Dorothy Detzer, Helene Puckett, Ruth Riker, Helen Travis, Margaret Raeder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday, Misses Isabel MacDonald, Margaret Ferguson, Vera Tresselt, Jessie Orrock, Janet Bower, Carrie Stropple, Dean Underwood, Gladys Allen, Katherine Cook, Gene Hunter, Persis Bond, Edith Nickell, Agnes Loeffler, Catherine and Lucille McCurdy, Margaret and Dorothy Underhill, Irma Henderson, Katherine Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Misses Helen Magee, Lorraine and Margaret Travis, Ruth Gumpper, Josephine and Geraldine Fleming, Lucy Bush, Martha Tolan, May Centlivre, Helen Lane, Connie Keplinger, Edna Heit, Geraldine Barton, Olive Gaunt and Louis Centlivre, Ted Jackson, Ralph Lose, Rush McClure, Melvin Beaver, John Reuss, Stephen DeWald, Jerome and Claude Bobilya, George and Walter Fishering, Mr. Levey, Fred Fremuth, Frank Randall, Ned Williams, Arnold Hitzman, Marshall Worden, Charles Worden, Howard Carter, Jerome Miller, Onslow Orr, Stanley Hunting, Kenneth Crighton, August Detzer, William Bohn, Bob Orrock, Joseph Bash, Arthur Loeffler, Alfred Gross, Marshall McKay, Dudley McClure, Charles Pask, Gordon Eby, Sam Morris, Kenneth MacDonald, Lyman Blakesly, Mr. Fitzpatrick, James Meriwether, Richard Bohn, Robert Lane, Fred Reitze, Dale Borror, Herbert Miller, Eugene Wisehart, Wayne Smitley, Russel Dempsey, Don Jones, Gerald McKinnie, Fleming McKinnie, Carl Deither, Earl Ackenbach, Harold Bowser, Al Gessler, James Barrett, Grant Strathern, Kendall Pfeiffer, Jake Hall, Glen Roberts, Carl Rauch, William O'Rourke, James White, Brown Cooper, William McDonald, Ewing Bond, Herbert Fee, Raymond Druhot, James Olds, Robert Hattersley, Robert Vernon, Peter Edson, Ralph Moses, Boyd Lipsett, Robert Thieme, Paul Packs, Howard Benret, Welker Wentz, Kenneth Noble, Kenneth Lane, Donald Detzer, George Evans, Harold Saylor, Albert Foelinger, Frank Smitley, Eugene Hattersley, Abbot Carter, Maurice Seelberg, Frank Centlivre, Bartlet Shryock, William Moffat, Alfred Kettler, Carl McKinney, Mr. MacLower.

Brrr! LOOK WHAT THEY'RE WEARING AT PALM BEACH THESE DAYS!

Florida winter resorts are seeing the first use of the new taffeta water repellent beach suits. After a dip in the surf the suit remains crisp and fresh. A cap of the same material tied with a taffeta ribbon, completes this stunning bathing costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bradley and Miss Mabel Hull are guests of friends in Huntington.

Miss Ada Jenkins, of Berlin Heights, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of West Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gumpper will leave shortly for Miami, Fla., to make that place their home.

Sam Morris, of Prescott, Ariz., a Michigan university friend of David Vesey's, is his guest during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Hillis Drayer during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach and sons, of Bluffton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Diefenbach's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Zartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks and son, of Huntington, were guests on Christmas of Mr. Marks' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tinsley and son, Carol Tinsley.

Mrs. J. A. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houtz, of Camden, Mich., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pulver, of 2010 Fox avenue. Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Houtz are the mother and sister of Mrs. Pulver.

Mrs. Catherine Kabisch, of Poplar street, was hostess yesterday morning for her children and grandchildren to the number of thirty-five. It is the custom for the family to gather at the grandmother's home for breakfast every Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wason and child and Miss Erhardt and Mrs. K. M. Mulford, of Peru, who were guests for Christmas evening and yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Averill, have gone home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Averill and children, who will visit them for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of this city, entertained a company of relatives from Decatur at dinner yesterday. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ball and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Marie, Clellcand, Fred and Gregg Hall, all of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children of Youngstown, O.

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Moses—Hughes.

A wedding at which the guests were limited to members of the immediate families of the bride and groom took place on Christmas afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes, 806 Columbia avenue, when their daughter, Marguerite, became the bride of Mr. Carroll K. Moses, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, of Decatur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Folsom, pastor of Plymouth church, at 4 o'clock and a little later the bride and groom left for Detroit and other eastern points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Moses will be at home for a few weeks with the bride's parents and will then leave for Saskatchewan, Canada, where the groom and his father own a large tract of land. The bride and her parents formerly lived in Decatur. Of the bride and groom the Decatur Democrat says: "The groom is an excellent young man and was formerly engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here with Messrs. Meyer and Scherer prior to going to Canada. The bride is a former Decatur young lady and is cultured and prominent socially. The union is one that their many friends here are pleased to see."

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Aiken—Lorrain.

Miss Veva Lorrain, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. Frank Aiken, of the small motor construction department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, were married on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken returned home last evening and are at home with Mr. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aiken, of 1027 Lake avenue. Until recently the bride had been employed in this city as a stenographer in the office of the Retail Grocers' Credit and Information bureau in the Bank block. Three months ago Mrs. Aiken resigned her position to return home, but her intentions about getting married were not told and the many friends of both bride and groom were surprised to hear of the wedding.

WHY FLAUNT YOUR SACRED GRIEF OR JOY FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE?

THE MODERN WOMAN AND HER THREE TAGS.

(By Billie Burke.)

THE FIRST WORD—Don't tag yourself.

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From the time a girl is born some kind of a tag is put on her. Just why a girl should be always thought as a GIRL before you think of her as a human being is something I can't tell. I have an idea, however, that it has come down to us from the time when we belonged to our lords and masters.

Today a woman should remember that she "belongs" to no one but herself and she should refuse to tag herself. Just because you have promised to marry a man is no reason why you should advertise to every stranger the fact that you "belong" to some man.

Some very estimable woman who writes one of those "perfectly proper" columns (supposed to be read by every woman each morning so that she will be able to get through the day without being unwomanly) deplores the vanishing of the wedding ring from the hands of young married women. She declares that it has such a sacred and beautiful significance that a right thinking woman would rather part with her life than with this emblem of her supposedly beatific state.

This constantly explaining to the world at first glance one's absolute status in society is a relic of the time when woman was a chattel and it is still hard work to get over the idea that she need not bear the history of her life somewhere emblazoned on her person so that all who pass may read.

The moment a girl is engaged she tells it to the world in a more or less expensive engagement ring. Upon her marriage she adds to it a wide band of gold that all may know that she is a wife. Her husband, to whom the sacrament of marriage is presumably just as sacred, does not usually feel called upon to tag himself similarly.

Even in their grief women are followers of convention and tradition. They swathe themselves in black and make themselves walking monuments of woe.

One may not decry the happiness of the girl who has just promised to become the wife of the man she loves, and her innocent pride in some token commemorating that event is perfectly natural. But that it must be a ring and that it must be worn on a certain finger is purely a conventional notion that robs it of all sacredness.

And is there any sane reason why one should foist one's grief upon a strange world? The deep mourning that gradually gives way to the lighter and gayer colors as one is supposed to forget one's sorrow is a grim joke to anyone with a sense of humor.

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JUST ONE LAST WORD—Love and grief are too sacred to be shared with a stranger.

Billie Burke

Women's Winter Coats At Sharp Reductions

Considering the amount of wintry weather still ahead of us, the prices we make now on stylish winter coats ought to make them go out with a rush. If you have a need for a winter coat and want to get the best values ever offered

SEE THESE GARMENTS

In order to make selection easy we have divided our stock of coats into six lots.

MAKE EARLY CHOICE

AT $5.00 About one hundred good serviceable, full length Coats in Chinchilla, Zibelines and Cheviots, Novelty Weaves and Fancy Plaids, with collars and cuffs of velvet, broadcloth and cloth same as coat.

AT $7.85 Full length Coats in excellent materials and stylish models. Cheviots, Serges and Chinchillas. Striped and fancy mixtures. A few choice Black Kerseys in this lot. Our regular prices were $10.00 and $12.50.

AT $9.85 Full length Coats, comprising the season's best sellers in fancy mixtures, double-faced cloths, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Broadcloths. Many of them full satin lined. Prices were $15, $16.50, $18.50, $20 and $25.

AT $11.85 Stylish Coats in three-quarter, full and the new seven-eighths lengths, in a wide range of fashionable cloths in desirable shades. Most of them with comfortable high rolling collars and full satin lined. In this lot we include a number of good quality Plush Coats with full satin lining and shawl collars. This lot selected from our regular $20, $22.50 and $25 values.

AT $14.85 In this lot will be found a number of our handsomest Coats; richly lined chinchillas, broadcloths and novelty cloths, plaid lined mixtures and wide wale diagonals. Our prices on these Coats were $25, $27.50, $30 and $35.

AT $17.85 A large variety of exceedingly handsome and exclusive models. Every garment a gem of style. At this price they will be snapped up quickly. In this lot are coats that were priced $32.50, $35, $40 and $55.

EVENING COATS Special clearance prices on all Plush, Velour, Corduroy and Persiana Reception Coats, and on all Broadcloth and Charmeuse Evening and Opera Coats.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager" Tonight.

Miss Fritzi Scheff, the undisputed queen of light opera, under the direction of Jos. M. Gaites, in a new light opera, "The Love Wager," will appear at the Majestic this evening.

Miss Scheff has a vehicle said to be the best of her entire career. Miss Scheff's new opera is adapted from the Hungarian comedy, "Seven Sisters." The book is by Edith Ellis with lyrics by Cary Duncan, and music by Charles J. Hambitzer, whom Miss Scheff proudly states is her own protege. This is his first opera, and Miss Scheff was the means of bringing him to Mr. Gaites who promptly engaged him to write the music for "The Love Wager." Miss Scheff is admirably supported by a strong singing and acting company which includes George Anderson, Hazel Cox, Harry J. Stone, Florence Martin, Inez Bauer, Cecil Renard and a large chorus.

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"A Fool There Was," Friday.

"A fool there was and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I)
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
(We called her the woman who did not care)
But the fool he called her his lady fair
(Even as you and I!)

A nation and a world has read and reread these lines and a master mind composed in one hundred and fifty words, a poem that has moved the world and every nation. A fool there was! He lived and died before Rudyard Kipling ever saw the light of day, but it fell to him to place the bare facts on paper. No more discussed play ever was penned and it created a furore when it appeared. "The Vampire" was a picture of actual life and that was what made it so terribly real and yet in case after case i twent true to the mark.

Porter Emerson Browne wrote for Robert Hilliard the play "A Fool There Was." It has taken the country by storm and is a narrative of such a nature as to be a close runner for position with the poem from which the inspiration arose. There is nothing artificial about the scenes and situations of this marvelous play, for it deals with everyday truths and with everyday perplexities as brutally as does the surgeon who performs the operation. All the whims and foibles, all the passions and emotions of the human being come right to the surface in "A Fool There Was." Without exaggeration this production is the most wonderful stage picture of today. Taken from any angle as a viewpoint, the powerful situations remain fixed in the mind of the theatergoer.

Adele Farrington portrays the part of the "Vampire." Fascinating is a weak word indeed when used in connection with her deadly hold on the mind of the "Fool" admirably lived on the stage by William L. Gibson. Miss Farrington is an actress fitted in every way to carry the role given her. Students of psychology have for four years been endeavoring to determine exactly what causes the really unprecedented hold "A Fool There Was" has obtained on the American public. Its intense soul-stirring moments are without parallel on the stage and no one who has not seen the play can appreciate its sensations. "A Fool There Was" opens at the Majestic tomorrow. This is the first time the play has ever been seen at popular prices. A superb cast, chosen with rare skill to carry the parts, support both principals.

MAJESTIC
SEAT SALE NOW ON TONIGHT
FRITZI SCHEFF
—IN—
"THE LOVE WAGER."
Company of 80.
Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Two Days Only, Starting Tomorrow
Bargain Matinee Saturday.
A Fool There Was
Prices—Matinee.....15, 25, 35, 50c
Night 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00

Temple Theatre Today
Gardiner & Vincent: Three Nevaros; Gardner & Revere; Henry Hargrave & Co.; Mabel Harper; Jackson & Margret, Gaumont Weekly.
Week Day Mats., 10 and 25c. Eve, and Xmas Mats., 10, 25 and 50c.

Don't fail to read the Patterson-Fletcher Bargain ad on page 5.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

A horse belonging to the Eckart Packing company, and driven by William Hoch, walked away from in front of the Haller butcher shop, on Wallace street, this morning, while the driver was in the store. Later it was found in front of Mr. Hoch's residence on Williams street.

KILLING RATS AS A WAR ON PLAGUE

City of Havana is Spending $4,700 a Month in This Work.

RUCKER TELLS OF IT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Much interest is attached to a report by Past Assistant Surgeon William Colby Rucker, of the public health and marine hospital service, on the "deratization" of Havana. That impressive looking word means nothing more nor less than the killing of all the rats in order to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague, the germs of which these rodents have a habit of carrying with them. Under the direction of Dr. Juan Guiteras, director of public health of Cuba, splendid work has been done. Ultimately all the wharves will be made rat-proof by the liberal use of concrete instead of wood.

In the work of killing rats in the city an average of $4,700 a month is spent. Cage traps only are being used and they seem to produce good results. Poisons have been abandoned. Captured rats are brought to headquarters where they are tagged. They are then dropped into paper bags and some cresol solution is put in with them.

The bags are tied tight and dropped into metal garbage cans. The importance of having the wharves rat-proof is due to the fact that the rats have a habit of getting aboard steamers bound for the United States and other countries and are likely to carry the plague over the seas.

Havana is trying hard to be a clean and healthful city.

Recently the bishop of Havana was fined $50 for not having a metal garbage can. He stated and proved that he had had one, but some one had stolen it. This was not regarded as an extenuating circumstance and he was required to pay the fine.

All the cafes of the city are required to destroy their refuse immediately, and according to the report little trouble is now being experienced in enforcing this regulation. While there are still many rats in Havana, the number of flies is small. It is expected that the result of the anti-rat crusade will be a water front of all concrete wharves in a few years.

Don't fail to read the Patterson-Fletcher Bargain ad on page 5.

GIRL KIDNAPED 30 YEARS AGO

Reunited With Mother by Chance Meeting of Husband and Tramp.

CASE MOST UNUSUAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The chance meeting of a detective and a tramp in this city has led to the discovery of a woman who was kidnapped when a girl, thirty years ago, and the reunion with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks and their daughter, Dorothy, of Reading, Pa., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder at Bradford, Pa.

It is the first time in thirty years Mrs. Snyder has seen or heard from her daughter (Mrs. Marks) who was kidnaped that long ago in Bradford. She was Mrs. Noss then and had three children. She was poor and obliged to support the children.

Mrs. Noss was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, when Harry Vetter, who said his home was at Smethport, Pa., called on her and asked to be allowed to take Pearl to his home, as his wife was an invalid and needed a companion. Mrs. Noss consented to the plan.

Soon after Mrs. Noss went to Smethport and found that no such a man as Vetter had resided there. She notified the Bradford police. J. W. Snyder, who had been engaged in detective work, was put on the case. Snyder found that Vetter had resided at Rixford, Pa., and that he had moved to Duke Center, Pa., and then to Eldred, Pa. From Eldred the household goods were shipped to Buffalo. There trace of him was lost.

Years passed and in the meantime Mrs. Noss married Snyder. Not long ago Snyder was in Buffalo on personal business. He met a tramp who asked for a breakfast. During Snyder's quiz of the tramp he learned that he came from West Troy and that he knew a Vetter whose wife was an invalid.

An advertisement inserted in a Troy newspaper brought a letter from Mrs. Smith, who said both the Vetters were dead, but Pearl was alive. She wrote that Pearl Noss had married Walter Marks of Reading, Pa., and was residing in that city. Correspondence followed which led to the present reunion visit.

Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TWO YARD MEN ARE INJURED

W. H. Bruns Has Chin Cut and J. F. Heidrich Has Hand Bruised.

WABASH ENGINE IN TURNTABLE PIT

Communication With Round House Broken for Awhile —Shop News.

Two Pennsylvania yard men who did not have a very pleasant Christmas were Conductor William H. Bruns and Brakeman Julian F. Heidrich. Mr. Bruns slipped on the ice at 1:30 yesterday and cut a gash an inch long and to the bone on the underside of his chin. Mr. Heidrich had three fingers of his left hand caught in the coupling rigging and cut and bruised at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. After the wounded hand was dressed by Dr. Stemen, Mr. Heidrich pluckily returned to duty. Mr. Bruns, who was also attended by Dr. Stemen, was unable to resume work.

NEARLY RUN DOWN.

H. A. Philley Has Exiciting Experience With Automobile.

Agility and presence of mind prevented serious injury to H. A. Philley, chief clerk and Road Foreman of Engines C. R. Colney's office at noon yesterday. Although it was Christmas Mr. Philley worked in the office until noon, when he left on his wheel for his suburban home to enjoy the holiday dinner with his family. As he was approaching Pontiac street, he saw an automobile coming down that thoroughfare running on the wrong side of the street. Supposing the driver of the auto would turn to the right, Mr. Philley directed his course accordingly. The lady at the wheel in the auto, however, became confused and turned in the wrong direction and to prevent being run down, Mr. Philley dashed in an opposite direction, striking the curb with force sufficient to throw him from his wheel against a shade tree, bruising his left shoulder. He was able to report for duty this morning.

TOM DYER IS REMEMBERED.

Retired Locomotive Engineer is Given a Badge.

Thomas Dyer, of South Harrison street, was the recipient as a Christmas gift of a handsome gold badge from the members of Division 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which he has been a member ever since its existence. Although he has not been in active service on the Pennsylvania for a number of years, being seventy-seven years old, Engineer Dyer keeps in touch with his railway friends and takes an active interest in the B. L. E. affairs. He is still active and once each month makes a visit to his son in Chicago. He has a daughter residing in this city.

TIME CLOCKS ON ENGINES.

The G. R. & I. is putting time clocks on its yard engines at Grand Rapids and at other important transfer stations, according to the Grand Rapids Press. These clocks have a delicately adjusted attachment which vibrates when the train is in motion and is stationary when the train is standing still. A disk of paper in the clock keeps the record of the vibrations and when the clock is turned in it can be told at a glance the hours the train or locomotive was in motion, when stops were made and for how long. The clock is only about six inches in diameter. In the larger cities similar clocks are used in taxicabs, trucks, delivery waogns and in similar ways to check up the drivers.

WABASH ENGINE IN PIT.

Wabash engine No. 350 became too comprehensive this morning when it started up of its own accord and dipped down into the turntable pit as the hostler was preparing to run it out of the round house. The Pennsylvania sent its wreck crew to the scene and picked the engine up and set it back on the tracks. The Wabash wreck crew was also summoned from Peru, but the Pennsylvania crew did the work before the Wabash crew reached the scene.

CONNECTED WITH DISPATCHERS' LINE.

For the accommodation of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, the telephone which had been in "Hickeyville" out near Hugo, ever since the Hannan-Hickey Construction company began track elevation work, was installed in the railway office on Fairfield avenue today. It is a part of the Wabash company's private telephone system now being used in dispatching trains.

MR. MICHAELIS COMING.

G. V. S. Michaelis, of New York, will arrive in the city tomorrow and remain several days looking after business. Mr. Michaelis is the vice president of the Audiffren Refrigerating Machine company and his business here is in connection with that concern.

GOES TO ELKHART TO WORK.

J. A. Colchin will leave tomorrow for Elkhart, Ind., where he will take employment in the Lake Shore shops. Mr. Colchin is a pipefitter and for the past four years worked for Foreman Daniel Petgen, of the Pennsylvania pipe, tin and copper shop. He resigned today.

FOREMAN SNOOK ON DUTY.

O. P. Snook, a gang foreman in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, resumed that duty this morning. He was operated upon for appendicitis six weeks ago at St. Johesph hospital, and until today was unable to work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. L. Freiburger, a Pennsylvania shopman, is sick and off duty.

M. S. Willson resumed work at the Fort Wayne Electric works this morning. He had been sick several days.

W. C. Bruns, who was married a week ago, resumed work in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning.

Frank Kohler, of the Nickel Plate freight office, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Cleveland.

Fireman R. R. Calender, of the Pennsylvania, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

The Fort Wayne Electric works will close for inventory tomorrow night and will not resume operation until January 2.

Henry Brueggeman, filing clerk at the shipping department office of the Fort Wayne Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

Clarence Lopshire, who has charge of the foundry department at the Fort Wayne Electric works, has returned from a Christmas visit in the country.

John C. Camperman, hurt four weeks ago, and J. H. Martin and J. A. Happ, who were sick three or four weeks, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania boiler shop this morning.

Engineer Charles Lehr and Firemen W. H. Jackson, O. Fall, L. E. Miller, H. S. Longwell and C. C. Durnell, of the Pennsylvania, are off duty on account of sickness.

O. L. Urbine, a helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, resigned yesterday. He was formerly a G. R. & I. fireman and has been recalled and put in service after being on a furlough.

H. T. Swegman, claim agent of the Chicago Terminal division of the Pennsylvania, returned to Chicago today, after spending Christmas with relatives in the city. Mrs. Swegman remained here.

Supt. Wardrop, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburg where he attended a meeting of Pennsylvania officials and visited his parents. Mrs. Wardrop remained in Pittsburg.

Ross Gardner, yard master of the down town yards of the Pennsylvania, resumed work this morning, after a week's vacation. During his absence Conductor Earl Rapine was acting as yard master.

G. Goodall, Pennsylvania boilermaker, who had an eye injured Tuesday evening by a piece of metal lodging in it, is unable to work, though he reported for duty this morning. He had to give up and go home at 8:30 o'clock.

Switchman Edward Ellison, of the Wabash, sustained a painful sprain of one of his ankles last night at 9 o'clock. As he stepped off a moving car his foot alighted on some round substance and turned under with the result named.

Earl Rapine, Pennsylvania yard conductor, enjoyed Christmas at home with his family yesterday. This was the second Christmas in twenty years that he was able to be at home all day, it being his misfortune to have to work the other eighteen.

Joseph Hagenrather, foreman of the door making department of the Rhinesmith & Simonson factory, is off duty on account of sickness. Dan Meyers and Tony Huffner, employed in the yards at that factory, are also sick and off duty.

Frank Post, who was off duty on account of the illness of his father, B. L. Post, is at work again in the Wabash master mechanic's office. Mr. Post, sr., who is at the Lutheran hospital, is in a fair way to recover, though a few days ago his condition was considered hopeless.

MORE BUILDINGS, FEWER WARSHIPS

That is Announced as the Plan of Congressman Cyrus Cline.

SAYS CITIES NEED 'EM

Washington, Dec. 26.—If Representative Cyrus Cline, of Angola, had his way fewer battleships and more federal buildings would be build. He is chairman of the committee on expenditures on public buildings, and an investigation he has made recently convinces him that the congress in general and the treasury department in particular is backward about providing new postoffice buildings in Indiana cities and those of other states.

"Heretofore it has been the purpose of the treasury department to spend about twelve millions a year in the construction of public buildings," said Mr. Cline. "The secretary of the treasury, Mr. MacVeagh, has been reducing the expenditure to about nine millions a year, supposedly to make an economy showing. The result is that instead of constructing 120 buildings a year, the government is building about eighty-five this year. The supervising architect's office is so far behind with its present authorization that it will be two years at least before the buildings now privided for will be constructed. The congress, at this session, will pass another public buildings bill carrying at least 250 buildings.

"It is evident that great dissappointments will come to those communities in Indiana and other states where buildings are outhorized unless sufficient force is given the supervising architect's office to increase materially the rate of construction.

"The very rapid growth of cities, shown by the fact that in the last ten years the urban population has increased 35.7 per cent., while the rural population has only increased 7 per cent., makes an increasing demand that the government shall provide proper buildings in cities for the transaction of its own business. I am in favor of building more postoifices and fewer battleships."

ERWIN PLANS TO LEAVE.

Has Case in Garrett Before Going to Indianapolis.

Judge Richard K. Erwin, judge-elect to the Indiana supreme bench from the Fourth district, is getting his local affairs in shape to leave the city the first of the year. Judge Erwin takes his place at Indianapolis January 6, 1913. On January 3, he is to appear in a damage case in the DeKalb circuit court.

LAPSES INTO POETRY; DIES.

Former Stable Boy to Famous Race Horse Is a Suicide.

New York, Dec. 26.—Frank Fissler, once stable boy to Sysonby, the great race horse, killed himself in his little hall room today by cutting his throat. On the wall above his body when it was found was a picture of the racer. On a table nearby lay a bit of doggerel—the last thing Fissler wrote—bemoaning Sysonby's death.

"No wonder then that full grown man
Like owner and trainer and I,
Turned with eyes to the wall,
And stood in the stall,
And saw the great Sysonby die."

This was the last verse. There were five others extolling the racer's virtues and setting forth the adoration in which the one-time stable boy held him.

There were no letters or anything else explaining the suicide.

The verses were addressed to James R. Keene, Sysonby's owner.

ADMIRAL DEWEY JUST 75 TODAY

Reception Finds Hero as Active as at Any Time in Past Decade.

ON TIME AT OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, the most famous living American naval officer, is 75 years old today. His birthday party and his reception to a host of friends here will find him as strong and hearty as he has been the last decade.

This afternoon, following the custom since Admiral Dewey has been stationed in Washington, his friends and many official associates will call at his home on K street to extend their congratulations to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

An informal reception is contemplated for the evening, but its nature is to be a surprise for the veteran sea fighter.

Admiral Dewey believes his sober mode of living is responsible for his exteremely good health. Seldom does he fail to arrive at his office promptly on time. He was born in Montpelier, Vt.; was graduated from the naval academy in 1858 and several times since has distinguished himself in the service of the United States.

Before his success in the battle of Manila Bay, Dewey already had won fame. He first commanded the steam frigate Wabash in the Mediterranean and later was in command of the Mississippi under Admiral Farragut when the latter took possession of New Orleans.

On the receipt of the news of his victory at Manila, Dewey was promoted to rear admiral by congress and thanked by a resolution of that body. March 2, 1899, made admiral and a year later appointed president of the general board of the navy.

SIGNAL FIRES ALONG THE WAY

Wilson's Birthplace Preparing Notable Greeting for Him.

CITY IN GALA DRESS

Staunton, Va., Dec. 26.—Bonfires are awaiting the match to herald the return of Woodrow Wilson to his birthplace. The president-elect is scheduled to reach Staunton at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening. The city is in gala dress in honor of his coming and all arrangements have been completed for one of the most elaborate celebrations Virginia has seen in years. This will include an old-time feast such as is seldom seen nowadays.

The president-elect will be given a royal welcome the instant his train enters Virginia. He will cross the state line at Alexandria. From that point to Staunton hundreds of bonfires will blaze along the railroad as his train proceeds to let the countryside know the distinguished citizen is approaching.

Will Have Large Parade.

The celebration will bring to Staunton members of the United States senate and house of representatives, state officials, including Governor Mann, and hosts of friends of the president-elect.

The climax of entertainment will occur Saturday, when a parade, participated in by federal, state and other military organizations and civic bodies, will be reviewed by the president-elect.

An appropriate welcome will be extended to Mr. Wilson when he reaches the local railway station. Afterward he will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Presbyterian manse, when his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian church. There he will be received by Rev. A. M. Frazer, as the official representative of the city, and his host during his visit.

Torchlight Procession First.

There will be a torchlight procession Friday night and a local street demonstration, with addresses by prominent visitors.

An informal reception will be held Saturday morning at the home of Dr. Frazer. At this the guest of honor will receive all state, county and city officials, honored visitors and members of the Wilson celebration committees. Then will occur the military and civic parade.

Dr. Frazer will deliver from the front porch of the Mary Baldwin seminary Saturday afternoon an address of welcome to Mr. Wilson, to which President-elect Wilson will respond. Following this Mr. Wilson will hold a public reception at the seminary. At night an old-style southern dinner will end the festivities.

MANY SMALL DEPOSITORS.

Christmas Savings Department Opens With a Rush.

Several hundred men, women and children, chiefly children, lined up in front of the teller's window in the Christmas savings department of the Old National bank today, depositing amounts from one to five cents for the 1913 Christmas fund.

The bank today opened its next year's Christmas savings department, and employes of the institution were rushed to the limit of their ability in caring for the depositors. According to Cashier William H. Rohan, between three and four hundred accounts were opened during the first day of the department's business for next year.

The Christmas savings plan has apparently appealed to many. By depositing a small amount each week, a large amount is saved during the fifty-two weeks between now and next Christmas. Officials of the bank are considering a plan for opening a vacation savings department.

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WILL NEXT MOVE ON WASHINGTON

Suffragette Army Plans a Tramp to National Capital.

FOR INAUGURAL DAY

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The suffragette army, now marching from New York to Albany for the cause, will march from New York to Washington next. The trip will be started early in February in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones, leading the band of suffrafettes here, announced today.

The start will be made from the Battery, and the fair marchers will carry a message from the National Association of Suffragists to President Wilson urging him to enroll in the cause and to support it in his message to congress. How many women will be in line, where the message will be drafted, how many days the trip will require and who will lead the army are matters yet undetermined.

Ankle deep in slushy snow, the suffragette army pressed onward today with but 32 miles remaining of their journey from New York to Albany, where on January 1 they will deliver a message to Governor Sulzer. The marchers decided to walk but five miles today to Stockport. The rest of the journey will be divided into equally short marches. All reported themselves refreshed by the Christmas rest and expressed regret that the day's march could not be longer.

Professing that they were far from home-sick, they observed Christmas day with festivity, at the same time losing no opportunity to advertise the cause of suffrage. Blistered feet did not prevent the women from organizing a roller skating party, at which Miss Rosalie G. Jones, standing on her skates in the middle of the rink, addressed more than a hundred skaters.

Paraphrase the Bible.

In the afternoon the army gathered at the invitation of Miss Jones in the parlors of their hotel and were surprised to find a Christmas tree agleam with candles and burdened with gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Playing the role of Santa Claus, Miss Jones presented the gifts to her "troops" as rewards for "bravery in the performance of duty." The five women in turn presented their commander with a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress." Inscribed within the cover was the following:

"And it came to pass when the people heard the sounds of trumpets and the people shouted the walls of Albany fell flat."

"That they will," announced Miss Jones as she read the inscription, "and we will march around them ten times, once for each state that has granted suffrage to women."

Attend as Historic Women.

In costumes representing women in American history who advocated woman's suffrage from the seventeenth century to the present time, the marchers attended last night a charity ball, the city's annual society event.

Miss Jones went as Abigail Adams, who asked the framers of the constitution to grant women equal rights with men, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs went as Margaret Brent, who advocated the cause of woman suffrage during the early colonial times.

Buy your full dress outfit during Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s special sale that begins tomorrow morning.

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SON OF OLD RAIDER DEAD.

Jason Brown Dies at Akron, O., at Age of 90 Years.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Jason Brown, 90 years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harpers Ferry, Va., at the outbreak of the civil war, died at his home here Tuesday night.

He was actively engaged in recruiting and enlisting a company of negroes from among those smuggled into Canada by the "underground railroad" when the Harpers Ferry incident occurred.

Frank Tilford has purchased near Lakewood, N. J., the largest poultry farm in the world—45,000 chickens—and his daughter, Miss Julia, society girl, will run it.

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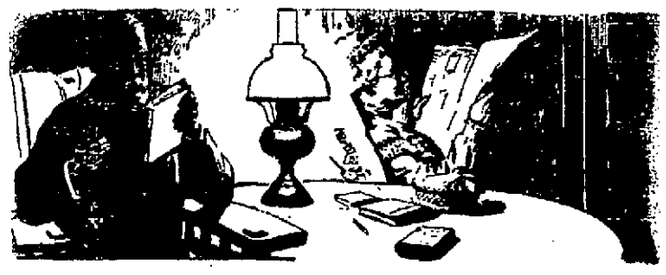

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NEW PLAYERS TO AID WEAK SPOTS

Annis Says He Will Have Some When Training Time Arrives.

HE MUST GET CATCHER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—Owner Annis of the Grand Rapids baseball team writes from South Bend to say he will be here next week and will then be prepared to announce his 1913 plans, manager of the team and other matters in connection with the local baseball situation. He intimates that several deals are still hanging fire but that he does not expect any of them to result in a change of ownership.

Annis says he has lines out for a number of players whom he knows will please the fans and also win a lot more games than the 1912 team did. From the tenor of his letter it is apparent that he does not expect to have more than five or six of this year's team left when championship play opens unless better form is shown in spring practice than in regular play last season.

In the place of Ducky Holmes, who has arranged to purchase his release that he may take a business chance as captain, manager and half owner of the Saginaw team of the Southern Michigan association, Annis expects to secure a catcher by purchase from a major league club, being prepared to pay a price that should get a good man. He says he will be more than satisfied if he gets as good a work behind the bat as Holmes, providing he hits somewhere around .250.

Smith, Pfeffer, Lindsay, Essick, Bowman and Eardley are pitchers whom Annis figures are among the best in the league. He plans on keeping four of the six and purchasing the release of one man from a major league club to add strength to the staff as a whole. Of the 1912 infielders he says Ben Koehler is the only one he is certain to keep, figuring on using at least two of the other three in trade deals. He is satisfied with the outfield without change; Lejeune in left, Kray in center and Tydeman in right field.

Local fandom agrees with Annis in that his outfield is one of the best in the league, if not the very best.

Regarding the spring training Annis says it will depend upon the weather. If the spring is a backward one the players will be asked to report at Notre Dame, to work with the college team and have the advantage of the cage and other conveniences for practice indoors. If the weather is favorable the players will come here for two or three weeks' practice before the opening of the season.

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FRED CLARKE TO RETURN.

Retired in 1912, Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, plans to return to left field and play with his team next year. This is the startling bit of news which was brought to Pittsburg by Secretary Billy Locke. Whether Clarke will play regularly, Locke says, the manager has not decided, but he will get in the training next spring to be in condition.

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GLAD CHANCE IS TO MANAGE CLUB

President Johnson and the American League Owners Pleased.

USE POLO GROUNDS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seldom, if ever, has a baseball deal caused so much favorable comment from all quarters as the deal that gave President Frank Farrell, of the Highlanders, the opportunity to secure Frank Chance to manage the hilltop team. In particular there is great joy in the American league ranks, where they can hardly realize that President Charley Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, who would rather dance at the wake of the American league than win a world's series, let Chance get away from him in the way he did.

For several years the American league has been seeking to place the Highlanders under capable and successful management. Manager after manager had failed to deliver the goods. Then Murphy released Chance to Cincinnati, by way of the waiver route, and paved the way for the New York club to get the man it needed.

President Ban Johnson, who manipulated the trade, ably assisted by President Garry Hermann, of the Cincinnati Reds, is overjoyed by the result. He sees nothing but big money in sight for the American league clubs with Chance leading the Broadway boys. "I think we are to be congratulated," says Johnson, "on having the opportunity to keep Frank Chance in baseball and to bring him into our league. I had always admired Chance as a man, as a leader of men and as a player. He will prove a great addition to our league."

Johnson made an announcement that will interest local fans. He said: "The New York American league team's games will be played on the Polo Grounds next season only. The arrangement with the National league club of that city is for one year, and in 1914 the American league club will have a plant of its own in New York."

President Charley Comiskey, of the White Sox, is another great admirer of Chance's. When asked his opinion of the deal he said:

"What do I think of it? I think it is a great thing for the American league and one of the grandest moves ever made. You know how much I think of Frank Chance without my telling you. We wanted him in 1901, before we knew how great a manager or how grand a character he was. We want him now, and now that we have him we will treat him as royally as he deserves.

"The National league overlooked a move that would have strengthened it greatly in not keeping Chance in the league.

"The men who can make baseball prosper are the men who have been in it and who have delivered. If any man ever delivered it was Frank Chance. He should be today the president of either the Chicago or Philadelphia ball club. How they overlooked the opportunity to make Chance president of the Philadelphia club in place of Fogel, at that meeting in New York, I cannot understand. Only a while before Chance left for California I advised him not to quit baseball. If he was through as a player he was part owner of the club for which he had worked and I advised him against selling his stock and letting them crowd him out of the game.

"Why, if I had been in Chance's place, holding a tenth interest in a ball club, I would have insisted on having a voice in its affairs. If they had denied me that I would have told them they were a detriment to my business and that I would buy them out. How long do you think Chance would have had to look for the backing with which to buy the other nineteenths of his club's stock? He would have been swamped with backers. Next morning after my talk with him I picked up a paper and read that he had sold his stock. It was a mistake and an injury to baseball."

THESE ARE THE TWO MEN WHO WILL TRY FOR THE TITLE IN THE HEAVY WEIGHT DIVISION ON NEW YEARS DAY AT LOS ANGELES.

AL PALZER.

LUTHER M'CARTY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—On New Year's day, at Los Angeles, Cal., Al Palzer and Luther McCarty will mix in a 20-round fight for the world's heavyweight championship. A photographer snapped the accompanying faces of the two men when they were in their best moods. Palzer never smiles. He is always serious. McCarty is in a good humor all the time. His smile is famous on Los Angeles' "Rialto" and when he fails to laugh his manager calls several doctors on the job to see what is the matter with him.

TOUGH SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

Basket Ball Bill of the Saints Includes Few Good Teams.

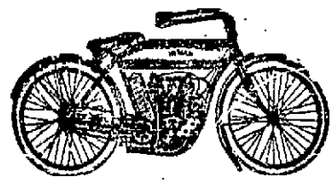
LIMA IS THE FIRST

Unless the players of St. Mary's basketball team are badly fooled, they are in for a grilling finish of their basketball season as the schedule from now to the close includes some tough propositions in event the teams live up to the reputations that have preceded them here.

Beginning tomorrow night with the Lima White Stars the team will play all of the best independent clubs of this section and will take on the Corby ball club. This means at least one hard game as experience has taught local sport patrons that Corby hall turns out some excellent material.

None of the clubs so far has demonstrated just how fast St. Mary's squad is. All of the friends of the team are enthusiastic over the showing made thus far and there is no room for doubt on the question of improvement for the team is playing better basket ball than it ever played before and what is wanted is a club that can battle the Saints right down to the last minute of play.

Lima has an idea that the White Stars can everlastingly lambast any basketball team in this neck of the forest. Just what this assumption is based on can not be told until they stack up against Manager Alter's quint at Odeon hall tomorrow night.



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MARQUARD GETS INTERVIEWED JUST LIKE A REAL ACTOR PERSON.

Malcome MacLean has the following to say of Rube Marquard:

"We found Richard le Marquis, known to baseball fame as Pitcher Rube Marquard, in his dressing room. (This is the proper way to begin an interview with an actor, we believe.)

"Rube was removing the stage sunburn from his boyish face, with the aid of various kinds of dope. He wears this during his vaudeville skit, 'Winning Nineteen Straight,' at the Palace theater. Carefully dodging his colored valet, we took the chair Marquard pulled out, and got right down to business.

"'Say Rube, 'your' stuff went pretty well this afternoon!' politely.

"The great Giant southpaw beamed all over and paused in his task. 'I did that! But I think I've got the right hunch. Instead of taking my acting seriously, I kid it along. I know I can't sing or act or dance. I don't try to fool them, and it goes a lot better, don't you think so?'

"Although we don't know beans about the stage and its psychology, we nodded gravely.

"Marquard turned toward his mirror and selected some pink cream.

"'When will you rejoin the Giants?' with considerable spirit, for we were getting somewhat embarrassed.

"'I am booked with Miss Seeley up to June 5, when we finish on the coast.' He paused with his right hand poised, holding a small paint brush. 'I'm through with big league baseball—sick and tired of being the goat. McGraw has said some pretty rough stuff, and I want no more of him. No, I won't join the Giants again.' He put the brush down with an angry gesture.

"'They say I'm holding out for $10,000. I never said that. It may be true I'm signed up for two more years with him, but that's all the good it will do. Why, McGraw is in vaudeville now telling the audiences how he was walking down the street and saw a $40,000 muff in a shop window. It's a pretty hard jolt at Snodgrass, I think. That's the kind of a fellow McGraw is. Snodgrass deserves better from his manager.'

"The star southpaw was all worked up and his eyes flashed. We moved back a couple of inches in our chair, but weren't alarmed. Oh, no!

"'I don't see where he has any holler about me. I made good last year, and in addition, won two world's series games for him. Can you see where he has anything on me?'

"For the life of us, we couldn't. So we abruptly changed the subject.

"'I see where you were married last summer?' This was a strategic question, and we glowed inwardly over our tact.

"'That's another of those foolish reports that spread around,' laughed Rube. He continued his painting, for he was in a hurry to make the first table at the hotel. 'I'm not married and haven't been,' he smiled. 'They've had me tied up to daughters of millionaires and what not. Why, I've been chased around the country by reporters asking me that question. I'm not married, but I'm going to be, on Jan. 17.'

"'This was interesting news. 'To whom?'

"'Miss Blossom Seeley, who is acting with me. As I said before, we are booked up till the first week in June. Next week we go to Denver, then on to Winnipeg. This summer I intend going to Europe. I will stay in vaudeville if I make good; otherwise will go into some sort of business. But what's the use of playing baseball when you can make as much money as I am in this? Why, in New York at a certain theater, we drew as big houses as Eva Tanguay.

"'This is the goal of all vaudevillians—the standard.

"'Marquard's sketch on the stage is a good one of its type. He comes out in three different costumes, quite a feat in itself. He sings a song (having a range of five notes), dances with Miss Seeley, does four steps of a clog and throws a number of rubber balls to show his motion in the pitcher's box. At the close he makes a tactful curtain speech.

"'I did lose the twentieth game, but it took a good team to beat me,' he grinned, blushing under his artificial tan."

EVANS BOOSTS M'KAY.

Empire Tries to Help Out Candidate for Interstate Presidency.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 26—Billy Evans is spending a few days here the guest of his mother. He is also combining business with his pleasure trip for while here he called on President Paul Powers of the Steelmen in the interests of Will McKay, former Cleveland newspaperman, who is a candidate for the presidency of the new Interstate league.

Evans and McKay are old friends but Evans says there is a vast amount of ability and experience along with this to commend his friend's candidacy, and he feels certain that the Interstate magnates could not make a more capable selection than by picking McKay.

President Powers has previously expressed himself in favor of McKay, and as there are at least three more club owners who are willing to pledge themselves to the local magnate should there be a fight for the office, the indications are that McKay has the inside track and will land the plum or the quince, whatever you care to call it.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

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SIGNS HIS THIRTEENTH.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—George Mullen has just signed a contract to pitch for the Detroit Americans. It will be his thirteenth season with the club.

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GEORGE PASKERT IS ILL.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Dode Paskert, outfielder of the Philadelphia National league team, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

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Lad Near Columbus Did Not Notice Trolley Car's Approach.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 26.—While celebrating Christmas with firecrackers, Earl Owens, 13, son of William Owens, a farmer at Amity, did not notice the approach of a car on the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction line and was run down and killed. The boy was throwing the crackers on the track. One did not explode and he was bending over it in the middle of the tracks when the car struck him. He live an hour after the accident.

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KILLS A CHRISTMAS "VISITOR."

Farmer Slays Man Found Taking "Present" from Hencoop.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—As his wife and children were retiring after enjoying their Christmas tree last night, Ernest Reasland, a farmer, who lives north of here, was called to his chicken coop by the barking of his dog. He says he found Frank Alberhasky stealing his chickens. Reasland chased Alberhasky a block, and finally knocked him down. Then Reasland telephoned for a physician. While the doctor was coming from Iowa City the farmer returned with a piece of cordwood and killed his victim. Reasland says he acted in self-defense.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pesgah, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

INSULT FLAG; CAUSE RIOTING.

Austrians Tear American Emblem and Fight Results.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Austrians, who were holding a Christmas fete, decided not to use a United States flag, behind which they had been marching. They began tearing the flag to pieces. Some Americans saw them and a fight resulted. The Americans were fewer in number and would have suffered defeat had it not been for the arrival of the police, who clubbed the Austrians into submission and arrested them. Several persons suffered minor injuries.

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SHAUGHNESSY IS UNDER HANDICAP

Newspaper Man Quotes Him Without Any Right to Do So.

WRITES TO VARNELL

Somebody some time said something about being able to take care of his enemies if somebody would stand off his friends and this seems to be applicable to the position of Francis Joseph Shaughnessy, leader of last year's champion Billilkens and one of the best managers Fort Wayne has ever had.

He really wants to come back to Fort Wayne because he likes to work for Claude H. Varnell but he has some associates in the ownership of the Ottawa club who know absolutely nothing of baseball and its ethics and who have continually kept him in a bad light before the public without any authority from him.

One of these men is a newspaper writer and is really trying to help Shaughnessy out but his limited knowledge of the regulations of organized ball has prompted him to go so far that Francis Joseph had to call him and ask him to back up.

Neither Mr. Varnell or his manager has ever talked for publication and there was no correspondence between them until a short time ago when Shaughnessy wrote the following letter to the Billiken owner:

"I want to return to Fort Wayne next year because I appreciate the way you treated me. The papers always were fair and helped me out many times. Of course I belong to Fort Wayne and I realize it. To improve and go up in baseball I have a better chance in Fort Wayne for your friendship and reputation with the big men would help me more than I can hope to be helped from this town. But there is another angle. My wife is absolutely opposed to me leaving Ottawa. Another, I know a great number of fans there don't like me. I realize that I am in a great measure to blame by foolishly talking back, but anyhow I know they don't want me in Fort Wayne.

"On the other hand I believe I can make a good thing out of the club here. As long as I am away from here I know it will not develop as the men associated with me know very little about the game. Now Claude, I am asking you to consider the above and whatever your decision I will abide by it. You have treated me fairly in all matters and I have and will always do the same by you. I of course will try and reimburse you for my release if you will grant it to me and I certainly regret the necessity of my asking for my release as I would rather personally work for you, than stay in Ottawa, but I have to consider my family."

Mr. Varnell writes that in answer to this letter he wrote his manager suggesting that he move his family to Fort Wayne and if he couldn't arrange this to get his partners in the Ottawa club together and make an offer for his release and that all he wanted was enough money to get an outfielder to take Shaughnessy's place.

In reply to this Shaughnessy wrote the following letter:

"Have been in Toronto several days so was delayed in answering your letter. Now Claude I want to say that I think your proposition is generous and don't blame you for wanting a price for my release but I have a nice time ahead of me convincing my partners. In the first place one of them knows absolutely nothing of the game and his articles are wonders. He had an article in this morning's paper blaming you. I called him on the telephone and told him under no circumstances to use our names again in his paper unless I gave him permission. Personally Claude I want to work for you. You have always acted like the gentleman you are, in all our dealings and the fact that you have to build up your team next year is another of the reasons that I would like to be with you, and I feel that with your help I can deliver for the Fort Wayne baseball fans.

"Now Claude I am going to put the matter straight up to my partners, and if they do not want to come through I will let you know. I am not going to run the team here for nothing, and if I can't come to a thorough understanding I won't stay. Furthermore, don't think I have had anything to do with any newspaper articles. Mrs. S. wants me to send her thanks to Mrs. Varnell, whom I have told her about and Claude I want to wish you and your family A Merry Happy Christmas."

Mr. Varnell has written Shaughnessy saying that he can have his release but that the Ottawa club must pay for it. He adds that if it were a personal matter and Shaughnessy wanted to run a club entirely his own he would hand him a release without question as a reward for the work done here last year but he feels that if Ottawa wants him it ought to pay for him.

Both Shaughnessy and Varnell have always been on the level in baseball and with each other and if they part company it will be with a warm friendship existing between them. Newspaper publications have been sent out that hurt Shaughnessy as he had absolutely no right on earth to dicker with Ottawa until he had secured the permission of the owner of his team and it is likely that he didn't talk to them. When the proper time arrived he took up the subject with Mr. Varnell and the correspondence indicates just how both of them stand.

LOVER SWALLOWS ACID.

Anderson Young Man Seeks Death After Evening With Sweetheart.

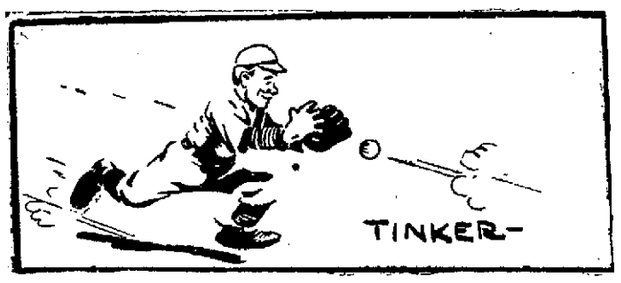
Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—While returning home after spending the evening with his fiancee, Roy Hoppes, 21, swallowed a quantity of acid last night and is in a precarious condition at a local hospital. A passerby found Hoppes lying in the street and called an ambulance. No reason can be assigned for the act.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

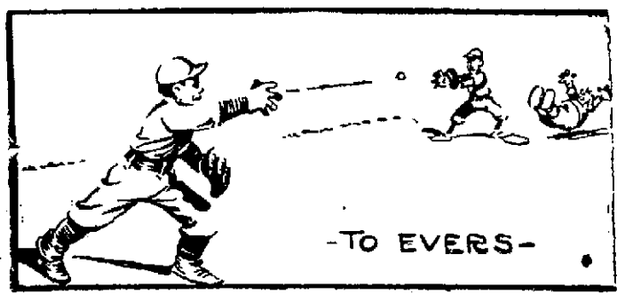
Ballade of Past Glories

BY BERTON BRALEY.

Jeff may come back from his slump,
Nelson may manage it, too,
Corbett recover his jump,
Stranger things often come true;
Illogical in fiction they do!,
Yet—it's a sad circumstance,
Never THIS play shall you view—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"



Say, wot that team was a trump
(That Cub machine that we knew)
It was the boss of the dump,
It was the mightiest crew!
Wow, how we used to hurroo!
Watching that outfit advance,
Seeing that double out through—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"



Baseball was always a charm,
So he has wrenched things askew;
Someone should hand him a bump,
Hand him, in fact, quite a few!
Dull is the future in hue,
Gone is the glow, the romance!
This was the bleacherites' cue—
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"

ENVOY.
Fans, we may rightly be blue
Over the land's vast expanse:
Busted this trio—boo hoo!
"Tinker to Evers to Chance!"

THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 40c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—69c bu.

C. Treusch & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.60 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$36@38 ton.
Bran—$22@26 ton.
Shorts—$23@26.
Cracked corn—$1.80 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—36@38c bu..
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.08 bu.
Oats—36@40c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.20@5.60 bbl.
Rye—55c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@70c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@30 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 24@27c doz.; current receipts, 22c storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.80 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hull, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c fancy storage, 22@25c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@36c lb.; brick, 18c lb. cess butter, 25@26c lb.; packing stock butter, 19@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

Braude & Ditzler Co.

(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 25@27c doz.; guaranteed checks, 22c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 28@30c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 36c lb.; country butter, 32@34c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 15@20c lb.; ducks, 12@12½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—$10@14 ton.
Oats— 28@35c bu.
Corn—40@45c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—150 to 220 lbs., $7.00; 140 to 180 lbs., $6.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@6.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green flint, 11@12c lb.; cured, light, 14½@15c lb.; cured heavy, 14½@15c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—6¾@9c.
Zincand lead—5c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb; washed, 25@35c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Holiday dullness prevailed on the board of trade at the opening today and price fluctuations were narrow. Wheat opene for May at 91½c to 91½c and sold to 91¾c.
The market turned strong later on dry weather in the southwest, May closing at 91⅞c.
Corn was dull and easier. May opened at 48½c to 48½@48⅝c, and declined to 48⅜@48½c.
The close was easy, May ⅛c down at 48⅛c.
Oats opened unchanged at 33@33⅛c to 33c and sold to 32⅞c.
Provisions were firm. May pork opened at $18.30 to 18.32½; lard at $10.02½ and ribs at $8.82½.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec.	.86⅜	.86½	.86⅛	.86½
May	.91⅝	.92⅛	.91½	.91⅞
July	.88½	.89¼	.88⅜	.89
Corn—				
Dec.	.47⅜	.47¾	.47⅜	.47⅝
May	.48⅜	.48½	.48⅝	.48½
July	.49¼	.49⅜	.49¼	.49⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.32⅝	.32⅝	.32⅛	.32⅝
May	.33⅛	.33⅛	.32⅞	.32⅞
July	.33¼	.33⅜	.33	.33⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	18.00	18.00	17.95	17.97½
May	18.30	18.35	18.27½	18.30
Lard—				
Jan.	9.97½	10.00	9.97½	9.92½
May	10.02½	10.02½	10.00	10.00
Short Ribs—				
Jan	9.77½	9.77½	9.72½	9.75
May	9.82½	9.85	9.80	9.82½

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.08; No. 2 hard—89@93c; No. 3 hard, 88½@91c.; No. 1 northern, 90@90½c; No. 2 northern, 88½@89½c; No. 3 northern, 86@88c; No. 2 spring, 88@89c; No. 3 spring, 85@87c; No. 4 spring, 80@85c; velvet chaff, 84@89½c; durum, 85@89c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48¾c; No. 3, 45½@46¾c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c No. 3 yellow, 45½@47½c; No. 4, 43½@45c; No. 4 white, 45@46½c; No. 4 yellow, 43½@45½c.
Oats—No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 4 white, 31½@32½c; standard, 33½@33¾c.
Rye—No. 2, 63½c.
Timothy—$3.00@3.90.
Clover—$10.00@18.00.
Barley—48@75c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Clover Seed—Prime, cash and Dec., $11.50; Feb. and March, $11.60.
Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec., $12.30; March, $12.00.
Timothy—Prime, cash and Dec., $1.95; Feb., $2.00; March, $2.05.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash, $1.13; sellers., Dec. and May, $1.17; July, 95½c.
Corn—Cash, Dec. and May, 50½c; July, 51⅝c.
Oats—Cash, 35⅜c.
Rye—Cash, 64c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Market dull, opening easier under big northwest receipts.
Wheat—Market rallied and became steady; May 97 7-16@97 9-16c.
Raw Sugar—Market steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.92.
Molasses Sugar—89 test, $3.17.
Refined Sugar—Market quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo N. Y., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts today were 5,600 head; shipments today were 2,230 head; official shipments to New York Tuesday were 2,560 head; hogs closing steady; yorkers, medium and heavy, $7.85@7.90; pigs and lights, $7.75@7.85; roughs, $6.90@7.00; stags, $5.75@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,600 head; market slow; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; tops, $9.00.
Cattle—Receipts were 100 head; market strong.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500 head; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, $5.75@8.55; Texas steers, $4.50@7.00; western steers, $5.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.80; calves, $6.50@10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; lights, $7.10@7.45; mixed, $7.10@7.60; heavies, $7.15@7.60; roughs, $7.15@7.30; pigs, $5.25@6.90; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 21,000 head; market generally 10c higher; natives, $4.20@5.60; western, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $6.00@7.20; lambs, native, $6.10@8.75; western, $6.45@8.75.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Cattle—receipts, none.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; heavies, $7.75; heavy yorkers, $7.80; light yorkers, $7.50; pigs, $7.80.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; top sheep, $4.65; top lambs, $8.75.
Calves—Receipts, 20 head; tops, $11.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 573 head; market active and 10c to 15c higher; steers, $4.65@8.50; heifers, $4.00@7.10; cows, $2.76@6.00.
Calves—Market steady; tops, $11.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,870 head; market active and 10c higher; packers, $7.60@7.75; common sows, $5.50@7.00; pigs and lights, $7.00@7.50; stags, $4.50@6.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 194 head; market strong at $2.00@3.85; lambs, market strong and 10c to 15c higher at $5.00@7.85.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Receipts: Hogs, 10,000 head; cattle, 1,100 head; calves, 200 head; sheep, 350 head.
Hogs—best heavies, $7.60@7.70; mediums and mixed, $7.55@7.65; good to choice lights, $7.35@7.60; common to good lights, $7.40@7.55; bulk sales, $7.55@7.65.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 31@34c.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts 2,079 cases; fresh, 21@24c; refrigerator firsts, 19c; firsts, 25c.
Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 16¾@17c.
Potatoes—Market firm; receipts, 45 cars; 45@48c.
Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 20c; chickens, alive, 11½c; springs, alive, 12c; dressed, 13c.
Veal—Market steady, 9@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,144 tubs.
Eggs—Market weak; receipts, 7,065 cases; fresh gathered extras, 31@32c; extra firsts, 29½@30c; firsts, 27@28c; western gathered whites, 28@36c.
Dressed Poultry—Market steady; fresh killed western chickens, 14½@19c; fowls, 12@16½c; turkeys, 18@23c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Trading in the local traction stocks was the feature of the market at the opening today. Brooklyn transit advanced 3 and Third Avenue 2. There was little business in the usual leaders. The tone of the market was firm.
Holiday conditions still governed the market and speculation was at a minimum. Business abroad was suspended and traders took little interest in the dealings aside from pools in specialties. Among the industrials rubber showed marked weakness, falling more than 3 points. The stiffness of call money, which opened at eight per cent, discouraged speculation. Bonds were steady.
The market closed firm. Early sellers covered their shorts and the market rose easily to the best figures. Standard Oil stocks on the curb rose from 25 to 100 points.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call strong, 8@12 per cent; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 8½; offered at 10; time loans easier; 60 days, 5¾@6 per cent and 90 days, 5¾; six months, 5½@5¾.
Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.31 for 60 day bills and at 485 for demand; commercial bills, 480¾; bar silver, 62½c; Mexican dollars, 49c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

	Last Sale.	New York, Dec. 26.	
Amal. Cop.	76¾	Inter.-Met.	10¼
Am. Beet Sug.	50¾	do. pfd.	64¾
Am. Cot. Oil	54½	Inter Harv.	110½
Am. Smt. & Ref	72¼	Louis. & Nash.	141
Am. Sug. Ref.	116	Mo. Pacific	40⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140¾	Mo. Kan & Tex.	26
Ana. Min. Co.	39½	Lehigh Val.	77½
Atchison	105⅜	Nat. Lead	55
At. Cst. Line	131	N. Y. Central	108¼
Bal. & Ohio	104¾	Norfk. & West.	112¼
Brk. Rap. Tr.	92½	North. Pacific	120
Can. Pacific	160	Pennsylvania	42½
Chesa. & Ohio.	73¾	People's Gas	114½
Chi. & N. W.	135	Pull. Pal. Car.	164¾
C., M. & St. P.	112½	Reading	167
Col. Fl. & Iron.	33	Rock Is. Co.	23½
Col. & South.	31	do. pfd.	42½
Dela. & Hud.	163	South Pacific	105⅛
Den. & Rio Gr.	195⅝	South Rw.	28
Erie	31¾	Union Pacific	160
Gen. Elec.	184	U. S. Steel	67⅞
Gt. North pfd.	130⅜	do. pfd.	109¼
Gt. Nor Ore ctfs	40¼	Wabash	4
Ill. Central	126½	West. Union	75

COLONY OF 500 TO QUIT STATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Jones says her husband shot as Temme arose. Jones was traced by a fur cap, grey at the peak and black at the edges. He is a concrete mixer who has often worked in Indianapolis.

OFFERS SHARES TO EMPLOYES.

Steel Corporation Will Renew Its Profit-Sharing Plan.

New York, Dec. 26.—The United States Steel corporation, pursuant to its profit-sharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will next month offer to its employes the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of $105 for the preferred and $66 for the common. A year ago the subscription prices were $110 and $65, respectively. Just how much of each issue is to be allotted employes has not been decided. In 1911 subscriptions were received from about 37,000 employes for an aggregate of 30,600 of preferred and 30,750 of common shares.

CREW OF SIX SAFE.

St. Pierre, Mich., Dec. 26.—The six members of the crew of the three-masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre roads, reached here today. The men were brought from Vainqueurs island, where they landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner.

TRIP WITH WOMAN BRINGS JAIL.

Morris Mansfield, of Chicago, is Arrested in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Morris Mansfield, reported under indictment at Chicago on a white slavery charge, was arrested in Canton, Ohio, while with Gussie Stein, said to be a wealthy Chicago woman. He was lodged in jail pending a removal order from Federal Judge Day. Officials say Mansfield's trip to Canton with the woman while he was out on bond pending his trial in Chicago constitutes a new offense.

WIRELESS FLASHES XMAS GREETINGS ACROSS U. S.

New York, Dec. 26.—For the first time in history, wireless Christmas greetings last night were flashed from the Mare island navy yard on the Pacific coast, to Washington. The message was from Captain Mayo, the commandant, and was received by the giant radio station at Arlington. It conveyed the wishes of Captain Mayo and other officers at the navy yard to the secretary of the navy and the officers of the navy and marine corps for "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Arranged a Settlement.

In the circuit court today a compromise was reached by which Robert C. Baltes, who sued by his next best friend, John Baltes, accepted $750 in settlement of his claim against the Fort Wayne Printing company.
In the complaint damages in the sum of $1,200 was asked for the loss of a couple of toes that were caught in the cogs of a printing press and badly mangled. The suit was filed a few days ago.

Bender Divorce Dismissed.

The divorce suit of Anna Bender against Frank Bender was dismissed in the circuit court today. She filed a suit some time ago and obtained a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his holdings in the Heit Candy company.
The action brought against Herman Segrist by James S. Peddicord was also dismissed in the same court.

Judgment in Oil Case.

Judgment was entered in the supreme court for $974.10 against the Kansas City Oil and Development company in a suit instituted by William D. Irick who sought damages because of the failure of the company to carry out a contract for the development of some Huntington county land. The suit was tried here on a change of venue.

GETS MONEY BACK.

Janitress Thought That She Had Been Stung by Smooth Game.

Some months ago when the janitress at the First Presbyterian church handed over $6 to a well dressed man who came into the church and asked for Mr. Yarnelle she thought that she had been stung, because the fellow failed to come back after promising to return with the money within an hour. Today the janitress received an envelope from a messenger service, and upon opening it she found $6 and a note, which read: "I herewith return the amount borrowed from you." The affair was reported to the police at the time, but no trace of the man could be found. The janitress was working in the church and the neatly attired man came up to her and asked for Mr. Yarnelle. He was told that Mr. Yarnelle had not been there, whereupon the man said that he needed $6 immediately and asked the woman for that amount, saying that he would return the money as soon as he could get to his office. The janitress produced the $6, supposing that the man knew Mr. Yarnelle and would soon return with her money.

MARRIED ADMIRER.

Wounds Girl and Kills Himself When Attentions Are Rejected.

Newark, O., Dec. 26.—Antonio Vorsck, 23 years old, stove mounter by trade, shot and probably fatally injured Annie Buksar, aged 16, then killed himself with a revolver. Vorsck, who has a young wife, became infatuated with Miss Buksar, who is the daughter of the widow of William Howard, who was killed in the Newark riot 29 months ago.
Miss Buksar, learning that Vorsck was married, repulsed him yesterday. Alexander Haynal, of Hemlock, called upon Miss Buksar's mother and the daughter started to accompany Haynal to the station.
Seeing them together, Vorsck approached the couple on Williams street, firing three shots, one penetrating the girl's head, one her abdomen, the third his own heart.
Haynal is held tonight as a witness. Miss Buksar is a cigar factory girl.

FRAGRANT FLOWERS

And Messages of Cheer Brighten the Home of Clara Morris.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Clara Morris, who in private life is Mrs. Frederick C. Harriott, received many Christmas greetings by telegram and telephone yesterday.
She is now 64 years old, has been confined to her bed for three years and recently became totally and permanently blind. Numerous gifts were received, too, and the rooms of her home, The Pines, No. 537 Riverdale avenue, were fragrant with flowers.
Feeble as she is, the former footlight favorite dictated to her husband messages of good cheer to send to friends, and sent a gift to Hugh Hopper, her gardener, who has worked 12 years without regular salary out of loyalty to her and in appreciation of her kind and generous treatment of him in her prosperous days.

FAMILY AWAY; HOME BURNS.

Vincennes Man Sustains Loss of $2,500 Partially Insured.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 26.—While A. C. Bell and family were spending Christmas with relatives in another part of the city last evening their home caught fire from an overheated stove and house and contents were burned to the ground. The home of Jacob Kraft, next door, was damaged $500. Bell's loss is $2,500, with $1,200 insurance.

HOLD UP MRS. PAGET'S GIFTS.

Customs Men Prevent Distribution of Christmas Presents from Abroad.

New York, Dec. 26.—Customs inspectors prevented the delivery of Lady Arthur Paget's Christmas gifts to her friends in New York. The appraiser's stores hold about $1,000 worth of presents taken out of the trunks and handbags of Harry C. Roberts, an Englishman, who arrived on the Lusitania. Mr. Roberts admitted he was bring the gifts as a courtesy to Mrs. Paget, a daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens. Among the friends she remembered is Mrs. Elbert H. Gary.

BEVERIDGE TO ANSWER.

Indiana Man Scheduled to Reply to La Follette.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, will answer Robert M. La Follette in his address before the progressives of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota at a meeting to be held in St. Paul January 24. The Wisconsin senator will address a meeting of progressive republicans at the Minneapolis auditorium next Monday, when it is expected that he will urge all progressives to remain in the republican ranks.
On January 22 Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, will speak here and, it is anticipated, give some suggestions upon how the republican party can be made progressive and be preserved.

THINK HIM BLACK-HAND VICTIM.

Tailor is Found Stabbed to Death on Sidewalk in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A. Chiaro, 30 years old, a tailor, was found stabbed to death on a sidewalk at Vincennes road and East Kansas street today. He had received seven wounds. A knife covered with blood a revolver containing one empty cartridge and a soiled hat were near the body. A watch and chain and some money were in the man's clothing.
The police believe Chiaro was the victim of a "blackhand" plot.

MERKEL'S CORNS

Responsible for His Being Sent to Prison, He Declares.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lawrence Merkel declares he was locked up over Christmas because he has corns. When Merkel was arrested in police court on a minor charge a razor was found in his pocket.
"I have corns on both feet, Your Honor," declared the prisoner, "and I am in the habit of shaving them with this razor. I forgot to leave it at home."
He promised to use sandpaper hereafter if given another chance, but the judge held him in $1,000 bail for the grand jury.

Robert Learmonth went to Alliance, Ohio, at noon today in response to a telegram informing him that his aged father, Robert Learmouth, sr., was ill with little prospect of recovery.

HOTEL COMPANY

Will Invest Three Quarters of a Million Dollars in Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Walter S. Kidder, Fred H. Rike, E. A. Deeds, John A. McGee and Harry Allyn are the incorporations of the Miami Hotel company, with a capital of $750,000, of which $500,000 will be preferred and $250,000 common stock. The hotel will be built at the northeast corner of Second and Ludlow street, and will contain 300 or more rooms. On the eighth floor there will be a banquet room with a seating capacity of 500.
All of the incorporators are Daytonians with the exception of Mr. Allyn, who is the president of the architectural firm in Cincinnati bearing his name. It is reported that John H. Patterson will be largely interested in the new project. Mr. Deeds is the general manager of the National Cash Register company; Mr. Kidder is an officer of the Hayner Distilling company; Mr. Rike is an officer of the Rike-Kumler company, and Mr. McGee is a leading officer of the J. G. Steely company.

GIRL, LOST SIX DAYS, FOUND.

Goes to Visit Uncle, But Forgets to Tell Her Father.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Miss Lillian Ryan, daughter of D. P. Ryan, of this city, has been found after an absence of six days, in which police of all the larger cities were employed in the search. She was a guest in the home of her uncle at Dubuque. She had forgotten to notify her father. Her father had sent her $25 with which to buy presents. She had done some of her shopping with a friend and then left for home. That was the last seen of her until yesterday when she was found in a small Illinois city on her way home. She had met a school friend who was going home to Dubuque. Miss Ryan accompanied her.

DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS.

Father of Senator Cummins Dies at Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Thomas L. Cummins, father of Senator Albert B. Cummins, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 90 years old and had been ill for more than a year. Seven children besides Senator Cumins survive him.

WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.
Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour:

2:00 p. m.	41	2:00 a. m.	27
3:00 p. m.	41	3:00 a. m.	27
4:00 p. m.	40	4:00 a. m.	27
5:00 p. m.	39	5:00 a. m.	28
6:00 p. m.	37	6:00 a. m.	28
7:00 p. m.	37	7:00 a. m.	29
8:00 p. m.	34	8:00 a. m.	29
9:00 p. m.	32	9:00 a. m.	30
10:00 p. m.	32	10:00 a. m.	33
11:00 p. m.	31	11:00 a. m.	37
Midnight	29	Noon	40
1:00 a. m.	28	1:00 p. m.	41
		2:00 p. m.	42

Highest temperature yesterday, 41.
Lowest temperature this morning, 27.
Highest since the first of the month, 69, on the 5th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 5, on the 12th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Precipitation since the first of the month .57 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 1.5 feet.
Relative humidity:
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 82 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 80 per cent.
Barometer, reduced to sealevel:
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.23 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.11 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 23 miles per hour from the southwest at 12:30 p. m.
Sun sets today 4:18 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:05 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—For Fort Wayne and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Friday fair and slightly colder. Lowest temperature tonight, about 25 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 26.—For Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday.
For Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday; colder west portion Friday.
For Lower Michigan—Fair weather except snow flurries near Lake Michigan tonight or Friday; colder north and west portions tonight and in east portion Friday.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Fair weather with clear skies characterized Christmas day over most all sections of the country this year, with moderately warm weather for the season throughout the central sections of the country. This morning fair weather is reported from nearly all sections of the country with no zero temperatures except in the British Northwest. Over the eastern states moderately cool weather prevails this morning, and throughout the central states temperatures remain above the normal.
In this section fair weather will continue tonight and Friday, with somewhat colder weather on Friday.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good upholsterer. 1315 Maumee Ave., I. Kramer. 26-2t

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 23-tf

WANTED—Good, bright boy, 15 to 16 years of age. Fort Wayne Box Co., cor. Calhoun and Superior Sts.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle, to work from 6 to 9 evenings. Apply to circulation manager, The Sentinel. 12-24-tf

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old to help with housework; no washing or cooking. Apply at 2118 Lafayette St. Phone 6281. 12-26-tf

WANTED—500 men to call at 1626 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-30-1m

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook and dish washer. Rolling Mill restaurant. 24-3t

WANTED—Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 1098 Broadway, second floor. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL PAY higher cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. Moving and expressing. 1313 Calhoun street. Phone 2884. 12-16-tf

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Gates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

WANTED—Legible pen writers and card filing help at once. Inquire Mr. Wilkinson, Well Bros. Co., 324 E. Columbia St.

REPAIRING—Electric Bells repaired and new ones installed. G. W. Hughes, 1119 Broadway. All calls answered. 24-4t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-17-tf

WANTED—You to know that we make storm doors and sash, horse and wagon covers; waterproof goods, coal bags, awnings, screen doors and windows. Fort Wayne Screen and Awning Mfg. Co. 12-2-1m

FOR RENT

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern home 848 West DeWald street; seven rooms and bath; $25 per month. Phone 6250. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern except furnace; with or without garage. Inquire 629 E. Jefferson. 12-26-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house modern, at 504 E. Suttenfield. Call at 515 E. Creighton Ave. 12-26-tf

FOR RENT—3125 South Harrison street; second floor 1714 Walton avenue; 915 St. Mary's avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 11-21-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Two 7-room flats; modern conveniences; soft water bath; laundry tray with steam heat furnished. 2019-2021 South Webster street. M. F. Noll. Phone 570. 12-12-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nice warm sleeping room; modern conveniences. At 1202 Hugh St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 441 E. Berry. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms. Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick; 207 W. Berry street. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Office room 518 Harrison street. Inquire Dr. Davis, 130 West Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one gentleman; heat, bath, phone and private entrance. 831 W. Jefferson street. 11-27-tf

BARNS.

FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-9-tf

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RYAN DETECTIVE and INFORMATION BUREAU—Confidential, reliable, reasonable, 611 People's Trust Bldg. Telephone—Office, 2524; Residence, 3260.

Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company

"WABASH VALLEY LINES."

Fort Wayne-Lafayette Division.
Trains leave

Leave 5:50 A. M.	Leave 2:00 P. M.
Leave *7:10 A. M.	Leave 4:00 P. M.
Leave 8:00 A. M.	Leave *5:30 P. M.
Leave *9:10 A. M.	Leave 6:00 P. M.
Leave 10:00 A. M.	Leave 7:30 P. M.
Leave 11:30 A. M.	Leave 9:00 P. M.
Leave *1:10 P. M.	Leave 11:20 P. M.

Fort Wayne-Bluffton Division:

Leave *6:00 A. M.	Leave 3:00 P. M.
Leave 7:00 A. M.	Leave *4:00 P. M.
Leave *8:00 A. M.	Leave 5:00 P. M.
Leave 9:00 A. M.	Leave *6:00 P. M.
Leave *10:00 A. M.	Leave 7:00 P. M.
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Leave 1:00 P. M.	Leave *10:00 P. M.
Leave *2:00 P. M.	Leave 11:00 P. M.

*Limited trains.
Limited trains leaving at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. through to Indianapolis.
All limited trains on Bluffton division through to Indianapolis except the 10:00 p. m.
Ticket office, Home phone 213.

J. F. BEBER, Agent.

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is he who can bring the deed of a pretty and cosy home to present to his wife, after securing it at such a price and on such easy terms as we enable him to do when he buys through us. We are offering at present choice new homes on Cottage avenue, Wayne Trace, Pontiac Place, Wildwood avenue and Federal Park boulevard at prices and terms that will enable the man of moderate means to enjoy his own roof tree. Come and see us.

Corner Calhoun and Holman Sts.
Phone 910.

CITY BREVITIES.

C. P. Benworth, of Eel River township, is reported ill with scarlet fever. This is the first case of the fever in that section of the county for many months, according to County Health Officer Van Buskirk.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company will be held in the company's offices January 15. The organization has just passed through the most successful year in its history and according to officials, has more than doubled its business in force.

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Nine room modern home, close in on Lake avenue; special bargain price.

A modern double flat building on corner, plenty of ground for two more homes, six blocks from court house; a bargain.

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FOR SALE—Good five-room house, Poplar street; $2,100. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Bargain in six-room thoroughly modern new house, Lakeside; $3,400; payment plan. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good seven-room house southeast, one square from car line; $2,100, payment plan. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new thoroughly modern six-room house, Elmwood avenue, $3,500. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room thoroughly modern house, Kinnard avenue; price, $3,125. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage Broadway; price $2,000. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

WE REPRESENT City and Suburban Building company, builders of high class modern homes. Will build or sell for cash or payment plan. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—A fine 160-acre farm, first-class; with it $4,000 worth of timber, in Kosciusko county, near market. Price $135 per acre. N. N. Boydston, real estate dealer, Warsaw, Ind. 26-3t

FOR SALE—A very pretty new six-room all modern home in choice location, built by owner for a home, who is leaving city; cash price $4,250. See Isaac d'Isay, Bass block; phone 2081. 5-t

FOR SALE—Dairy farm 100 acres, adjoining the corporation line of Churubusco; good buildings, two silos, well drained and fenced. Address G. Chapman, Churubusco, Ind. Home phone 71. 12-7-1m

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Buffet, Globe-Wernicke bookcase, writing desk and chair; all new. 816 Jackson St. Phone 1629. 12-26-tf.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery or general purposes. 361 West Woodland Ave. 8-21-tf

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—A four-cylinder two-passenger automobile, cheap. F. M. Smith, 216 W. Superior street. Phone 1249. 12-13-eod-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 40c a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

WOLF & DESSAUER

All Holiday Goods Reduced

Starting this morning, all remaining holiday goods will be on sale at greatly reduced prices.

This includes all handkercheifs and fancy aprons used for display purposes, also holiday novelties of all sorts

As our stocks were immense the selections are still good, and the special prices make a splendid opportunity to buy New Years gifts.

WHERE TEARS AND SMILES MINGLED

Christmas for 136 Inmates of Indiana Woman's Prison.

SCENE IS TOUCHING

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Tears were intermingled with the smiles which overspread the faces of the 136 women confined in the Indiana woman's prison, Randolph and Michigan streets, when they received gifts yesterday from a Christmas tree which had been provided as a surprise for them. They were happy because of gifts which came from fellow inmates, prison officials and friends outside, yet many of them were sad with the thought that perhaps their loved ones at home, including children, were not faring as well as they.

Mrs. Rae Krauss, perhaps the best known prisoner in the institution, was remembered with perhaps more gifts by friends on the outside than any other inmate. Her father and the wife of the attorney who defended her in the sensational divorce suit which followed nearly three years after her imprisonment, were among those who sent her remembrances. Mrs. Krauss was 28 years old when she was placed in the institution eight years ago to serve a life sentence for the murder, by poisoning, of her step-daughter, Crystal Krauss, of whom she was said to be jealous. She was then the wife of William Krauss, a druggist at Hartford City, and was prominent in social circles.

Delighted by Trip Down Town.

Mrs. Krauss was as happy as a child a few nights ago when she returned to the institution after having spent the evening in company with a prison guard in visiting many of the Christmas shops of Indianapolis and in seeing the beautiful illuminations of the down town districts.

"Everything down town was so beautiful," exclaimed Mrs. Krauss, when she had been returned to her prison home. "The store windows were filled with so many pretty things and it was fine to see the happy-faced people, loaded down with Christmas packages, who crowded the streets."

"And for the first time since I came here eight years ago," she added reflectively, "I entirely forgot myself."

Mrs. Krauss was among the inmates who sent gifts to friends on the outside. The gifts included handkerchiefs, aprons, pillows and articles of fancy work which the women had made. Several sent money, earned in the institution, to their families.

"This is the first Christmas tree I have ever seen," said a 60-year-old inmate when she was taken into a room where the Christmas tree had been placed. She has been in the prison for five years. Her home originally was in the mountains of Kentucky.

Weeps Over First Gift.

One woman, 40 years old, wept when she was presented a candy cane. She told Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent of the prison, that it was the first gift she had ever received. She is serving a short term in the correctional department.

The oldest inmate received a box of fruit from a son, who is a commission dealer in Chicago. She is 70 years old and has served eighteen years of a life-term for the murder of her daughter-in-law.

One of the officers of the institution presented each prisoner with a small testament, and the officers received remembrances from several of the inmates. A chicken dinner was served at noon.

The "girls," as the inmates are referred to by officers of the institution, were allowed to spend most of the afternoon at play in the prison yard. Blackman, three-deep and drop-the-handkerchief were among the games played during the frolic.

CORPORATION TAX UP TO HIGH COURT

Argument Will Be Heard by Supreme Tribunal on January 6.

ISSUE IS A SHARP ONE

Washington, Dec. 26.—Whether the government has the right to apply the corporation tax law to concerns which have leased their property to other corporations will be decided in a suit which will be argued before the United States supreme court Jan. 6. The government lost the case involving this point in the lower courts.

The case, according to an announcement by Solicitor General Bullitt yesterday, is that of the Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad company, which sued the collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia for $5,000 collected by the government under the corporation tax law. This $4,000,000 corporation, by the authority of the legislature of Pennsylvania, leased its property to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company at an annual rental of $232,000.

Previous Court Ruling.

The supreme court has held that the corporation tax is imposed upon the "doing" of corporate business and the point involved in this case is whether corporations which have thus leased their property really are "doing business."

In a brief filed with the supreme court Solicitor Bullitt says:

"That the shareholders of the Minehall company are enjoying the advantages of corporate business—and if they are enjoying any advantages thereby that constitutes a 'doing of business' within the meaning of the statute—is found when we consider that, although the Reading company pays all the taxes on the property leased and on the business done over the road, yet the Minehall company is paying about $25,000 to $30,000 yearly in taxes for the privilege of maintaining its corporate existence.

Sees Proof of Business.

"This is eminently a practical age and we must recognize things as they are. If a lot of shareholders are willing to pay $25,000 a year in taxes rather than surrender their corporate franchise, we may well conclude that the corporation must be 'doing' something or else they would quickly dissolve and save that large sum in taxes."

Counsel for the railroad company deny the contentions of the government and maintain that the company is substantially a landlord, receiving income from property and not from business and the corporation act taxes only the latter. To apply the act to the corporation, it is argued, would be to make the tax "an income tax—a direct tax," which, under the constitution, must be apportioned among the states according to representation, the company lawyers assert.

"Congress knew," continues the brief for the company, "that it could not impose a tax upon property, and that the tax act would be sustained as constitutional, if at all, only if it imposed an excise tax with respect to the doing of business."

RESCUED SHOUT FOR SHEER JOY

Passengers from Stranded Liner Touch Port on Christmas Night.

TELL TALES OF PERIL

New York, Dec. 26.—The searchlight of Uncle Sam's Good Samaritan of the high seas, the derelict destroyer Seneca, shot a radiant lance over the East river just at the time last evening when folks ashore were sitting down to Christmas turkey.

Its brilliancy fell upon the Christmas tree lashed to the jackstaff and revealed at the same time a more delightful picture, the upturned and smiling faces of the passengers that the Seneca had rescued from the United Fruit line's steamer Turrialba, which early on Tuesday morning drove on the shoals off Atlantic City.

The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen stewards that crowded the Seneca's deck were about the happiest company on land or sea when the cutter swung to its slip. Some danced and sang and shouted "Merry Christmas!" at the deckhands who were groping for the Seneca's landing lines, but others—these were women who had been courageous on Tuesday and cheerful in the dismal hours when the Atlantic hammered the Turrialba with titanic blows—wept.

Hope for Steamer's Rescue.

The passengers brought good news about Capt. Lindesay and the officers and crew of the stranded ship. Capt. Johnson of the Seneca said the steamer had stood up well under the smashing seas and that there was a fair chance it would be hauled off the shoal before tomorrow morning.

The government officials thought of various ways of being nice to the Turrialba's passengers. Postmaster Morgan knew they would be eager for their Christmas cards and other messages of good will, so he sent a man to the pier with a big bagful of mail. When the passengers crowded from the Seneca there was their mail all spread out for them and arranged in piles according to the initials of the men and women who were to receive it.

Then the customs officials saw to it that nobody was the sufferer from fussiness or too much red tape. The passengers were not relieved from the usual examination of baggage because none was sick or injured, but the inspectors worked on the jump, barely opening the suitcases and steamer trunks, and in less than an hour the pier was bare of baggage, and the passengers had scattered to their homes or their hotels.

Tell Stories of Their Peril.

But, hurried as they were and chock full of excitement as they were, most of them found time to tell the story of the storm and stranding.

"We were reconciled to our fate," narrated Police Inspector Edward Hughes of this city, who was returning with his wife from a trip in search of health. "We talked about the Titanic, and we can now appreciate something of what the poor passengers on that ill-fated ship experienced.

"Every one prayed when the storm was at its height, and those men who had wives, we—well, you can think it over yourselves, young men."

There was Mrs. Max Mutzner of Riverton, N. J., and her two little daughters, Maxine, aged 3, and Dorothy, whose months are six. Mrs. Mutzner's husband, Dr. Max Mutzner, is the surgeon for the Guayaquil and Quito railroad, and she had been with him down there for upwards of two years.

Little Girl Cheers Passengers.

When the Turrialba struck at a little before 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning the shock awakened Mrs. Mutzner. She heard cries of alarm.

The shrieking of the wind and the groaning of the ship under the pounding of giant waves frightened her terribly. She feared the ship was going to pieces. She caught up baby Dorothy, wrapped the child in its thickest and downiest coats, dressed herself warmly, and prepared to take her chance. To old Tom, the South American servant, the mother handed 3-year-old Maxine, telling the man to keep close to her and to save the child if he could. Maxine laughed and insisted on taking above with her a precious doll that had withstood the ravages of the equatorial climate. In the worst of the hours that followed the little girl's laugh and cheerfulness made a lot of people feel better.

FREE, a pretty New Years Post Card, with every loaf of nutritious BUTTER KRUST BREAD tomorrow and Saturday. At all grocers.

PACKAGES LOST IN HOLIDAY RUSH

Many Were Dropped, Says Department Store Official.

YOURS AMONG THEM?

Did you drop a package or a pocketbook or walk away and leave it somewhere in the rush of late holiday shopping? Many people did, according to Nate Beadell, of the People's store.

"We have a good many articles in our lost-and-found department that were picked up in the store during the holiday shopping," said Mr. Beadell today, "and I presume other department stores of the city have had a similar experience. In the confusion attendant upon the throngs and the busy salespeople, it is the easiest thing in the world for one to walk off and leave a parcel or a pocketbook. All the larger stores maintain lost-and-found departments, where these things are turned in and cared for to await claimants. The only thing necessary to regain possession of your property, if it has been picked up in a store, is to make positive identification of it."

Don't fail to read the Patterson-Fletcher Bargain ad on page 5.

LEWIS IS HELD TO HIGHER COURT

Confessed Burglar Goes to Circuit Court Under $1,000 Bond.

CITY COURT DOCKET

Richard Lewis, who confessed to police officers yesterday that he had robbed Carl Klein's cigar store of a set of furs and $12 in cash on last Sunday night, after pleading guilty to the charge of burglary in the city court this morning was bound over to the Allen circuit court and his bail fixed at $1,000. Earl Simpson, who has been chumming with Lewis, was acquitted of a charge of vagrancy, as it was found that he had no complicity in the robbery which Lewis pulled off.

Bitner Goes to Jail.

Clark Bitner was sent to jail for fifteen days for drunkenness. Bitner has been drinking hard for six weeks and is abusive to his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bitner run a restaurant at 1418 Broadway.

Fred Sommers, charged with petit larceny, drew a continuance until Friday morning and was released under $50 bond. Sommers is a clerk at the Rumsey shoe store, and it is alleged by the proprietors that he stole $1 of the firm's money in selling a pair of shoes.

Wesley Carpenter was acquitted of a charge of petit larceny. The charges against Carpenter were filed by Ira Baker, who alleged that Carpenter took $2 from his pocket in a saloon on Broadway on Dec 18. The case was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

The police have not yet been able to apprehend the culprit who stole William Tonkel's automobile out of Klausmeyer & Archer's garage and collided with a rig on Spy Run on Tuesday night. The man made his getaway soon after the accident, and the police have no clew as to his identity.

Springfield, Mo., is to have a farmers' agricultural study institute, to last a month. All branches of farming will be studied.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by mothers for 21 years. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

CERTAINLY CURES COUGHS

When the throat becomes clogged with phlegm and produces a "hacking" cough which interferes with your work and your rest at night, you should take

NYAL'S WINTER COUGH REMEDY

If the phlegm or mucous deposits are allowed to remain, they will not only greatly irritate the membranes of the throat—the bronchial tubes and lungs will become infected as well.

Nyal's Winter Cough Remedy promotes a relaxation of the inflamed air passages, causes the mucous membranes to throw off the phlegm and

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Cor. Barr and Wayne Sts.

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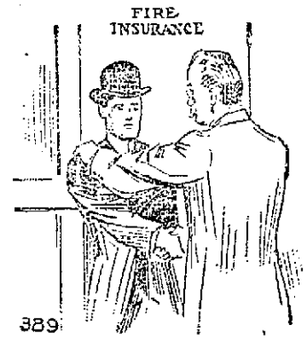

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